

WORD FORMATION 2B

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Life without love is just totally _____. (POINT)
- 2 The floor is _____, so be careful. (SLIP)
- 3 I hope my _____ is wrong. (PREDICT)
- 4 My older brother made all the _____ for us. (PREPARE)
- 5 My eyes are very _____ to light. (SENSE)
- 6 I don't think this is an _____ request. (REASON)
- 7 I couldn't understand the _____ that was just made. (ANNOUNCE)
- 8 How would _____ people escape in an emergency? (ABILITY)
- 9 Your arguments are very _____. (PERSUADE)
- 10 This is by far the best novel that has been _____ this year. (PUBLIC)
- 11 Tom asked Mary to give a _____ at his school. (SPEAK)
- 12 He is _____ to better treatment. (TITLE)
- 13 The custom _____ in China. (ORIGIN)
- 14 A computer is an absolute _____ now. (NECESSARY)
- 15 She was not his _____ wife. (LAW)
- 16 I've not been feeling very well _____. (LATE)
- 17 How big was your _____? (CONTRIBUTE)
- 18 You don't need to get all dressed up. It's an _____ event. (FORM)
- 19 Many countries have problems with _____. (POOR)
- 20 Her behaviour was _____. (CONTEMPT)
- 21 Tom _____ needs money. (DESPAIR)
- 22 We are sorry to inform you that your application has been _____. (SUCCEED)
- 23 She put some money away every month for her _____. (RETIRE)
- 24 Tom wondered where Mary had spent her _____. (CHILD)
- 25 If you _____, I'll send you to bed. (BEHAVE)
- 26 Tom's girlfriend _____ to leave him. (THREAT)
- 27 He was very _____ about his plans. (SECRET)
- 28 The majority didn't accept the _____. (PROPOSE)
- 29 I'm always _____ of men like him. (SUSPECT)
- 30 Some people write books for money, others for _____. (PLEASE)

KEY

- 1 Life without love is just totally **POINTLESS**.
- 2 The floor is **SLIPPERY**, so be careful.
- 3 I hope my **PREDICTION** is wrong.
- 4 My older brother made all the **PREPARATIONS** for us.
- 5 My eyes are very **SENSITIVE** to light.
- 6 I don't think this is an **UNREASONABLE** request.
- 7 I couldn't understand the **ANNOUNCEMENT** that was just made.
- 8 How would **DISABLED** people escape in an emergency?
- 9 Your arguments are very **PERSUASIVE**.
- 10 This is by far the best novel that has been **PUBLISHED** this year.
- 11 Tom asked Mary to give a **SPEECH** at his school.
- 12 He is **ENTITLED** to better treatment.
- 13 The custom **ORIGINATED** in China.
- 14 A computer is an absolute **NECESSITY** now.
- 15 She was not his **LAWFUL** wife.
- 16 I've not been feeling very well **LATELY**.
- 17 How big was your **CONTRIBUTION**?
- 18 You don't need to get all dressed up. It's an **INFORMAL** event.
- 19 Many countries have problems with **POVERTY**.
- 20 Her behaviour was **CONTEMPTIBLE**.
- 21 Tom **DESPERATELY** needs money.
- 22 We are sorry to inform you that your application has been **UNSUCCESSFUL**.
- 23 She put some money away every month for her **RETIREMENT**.
- 24 Tom wondered where Mary had spent her **CHILDHOOD**.
- 25 If you **MISBEHAVE**, I'll send you to bed.
- 26 Tom's girlfriend **THREATENED** to leave him.
- 27 He was very **SECRETIVE** about his plans.
- 28 The majority didn't accept the **PROPOSAL**.
- 29 I'm always **SUSPICIOUS** of men like him.
- 30 Some people write books for money, others for **PLEASURE**.