

WORD FORMATION 5B

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

- 1 The _____ of the rain forests is an ecological disaster. **(DESTROY)**
- 2 _____ must be under thirty years old. **(APPLY)**
- 3 She has always been _____ to her husband. **(FAITH)**
- 4 He gave in to our _____ and did what we wanted him to do. **(PERSUADE)**
- 5 The earthquake caused _____ damage. **(CONSIDER)**
- 6 It is _____ of you to believe such a thing. **(FOOL)**
- 7 The word "gugugu" is _____ in English. **(MEAN)**
- 8 The man's third attempt to stop smoking ended in _____. **(FAIL)**
- 9 My mother tried to _____ me to eat a healthier diet. **(COURAGE)**
- 10 She attaches a lot of importance to personal _____. **(POSSESS)**
- 11 Tom and Mary had an _____ over a text message. **(ARGUE)**
- 12 _____ is free, but donations are welcome. **(ADMIT)**
- 13 The horse stopped and refused to go any _____. **(FAR)**
- 14 He looked for a _____ investment for his capital. **(PROFIT)**
- 15 She thanked him for his _____ advice. **(HELP)**
- 16 Tom said he wanted a little bit more _____. **(PRIVATE)**
- 17 I had a little _____ in getting a taxi. **(DIFFICULT)**
- 18 The _____ of oil was a lucky accident. **(DISCOVER)**
- 19 Tom is very _____ about his work. **(PASSION)**
- 20 It's a _____ poison. **(DEAD)**
- 21 The police are there to _____ the law. **(FORCE)**
- 22 The inspector found a _____ camera in Tom's living room. **(HIDE)**
- 23 She was _____ for a whole day after the accident. **(CONSCIENCE)**
- 24 He holds the record for the longest _____ stay in space. **(CONTINUE)**
- 25 The affair cost me many _____ nights. **(SLEEP)**
- 26 I am deeply grateful to you for your _____. **(KIND)**
- 27 The police believe that Tom was involved in last week's _____. **(ROB)**
- 28 The captain _____ us that there would be no danger. **(SURE)**
- 29 It is _____ whether this will work. **(DOUBT)**
- 30 They broke out into spontaneous _____. **(LAUGH)**

KEY

- 1 The **DESTRUCTION** of the rain forests is an ecological disaster.
- 2 **APPLICANTS** must be under thirty years old.
- 3 She has always been **FAITHFUL** to her husband.
- 4 He gave in to our **PERSUASION** and did what we wanted him to do.
- 5 The earthquake caused **CONSIDERABLE** damage.
- 6 It is **FOOLISH** of you to believe such a thing.
- 7 The word "gugugu" is **MEANINGLESS** in English.
- 8 The man's third attempt to stop smoking ended in **FAILURE**.
- 9 My mother tried to **ENCOURAGE** me to eat a healthier diet.
- 10 She attaches a lot of importance to personal **POSSESSIONS**.
- 11 Tom and Mary had an **ARGUMENT** over a text message.
- 12 **ADMISSION** is free, but donations are welcome.
- 13 The horse stopped and refused to go any **FURTHER**.
- 14 He looked for a **PROFITABLE** investment for his capital.
- 15 She thanked him for his **HELPFUL** advice.
- 16 Tom said he wanted a little bit more **PRIVACY**.
- 17 I had a little **DIFFICULTY** in getting a taxi.
- 18 The **DISCOVERY** of oil was a lucky accident.
- 19 Tom is very **PASSIONATE** about his work.
- 20 It's a **DEADLY** poison.
- 21 The police are there to **ENFORCE** the law.
- 22 The inspector found a **HIDDEN** camera in Tom's living room.
- 23 She was **UNCONSCIOUS** for a whole day after the accident.
- 24 He holds the record for the longest **CONTINUOUS** stay in space.
- 25 The affair cost me many **SLEEPLESS** nights.
- 26 I am deeply grateful to you for your **KINDNESS**.
- 27 The police believe that Tom was involved in last week's **ROBBERY**.
- 28 The captain **ASSURED** us that there would be no danger.
- 29 It is **DOUBTFUL** whether this will work.
- 30 They broke out into spontaneous **LAUGHTER**.