

WORD FORMATION 9

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

- 1 That organization depends on _____ contributions. **(VOLUNTEER)**
- 2 I have always been very _____ about literature. **(PASSION)**
- 3 Tom wasted our time reporting a lot of _____ details. **(RELEVANT)**
- 4 It wasn't my _____ to hurt you. **(INTEND)**
- 5 John is an _____ journalist. **(INVESTIGATE)**
- 6 Richard didn't have the _____ to admit that he was wrong. **(DECENT)**
- 7 It took her four months to recover from her _____. **(SICK)**
- 8 You need to understand that _____ doesn't last forever. **(PROSPER)**
- 9 In our opinion, solar panels are a good _____. **(INVEST)**
- 10 He's _____ and has really low self-esteem. **(SECURE)**
- 11 Everyone has received a _____ amount of food and clothing. **(SUFFICE)**
- 12 We were present at the _____ ceremony of the building. **(DEDICATE)**
- 13 My mother is always very _____ in spite of her poor health. **(CHEER)**
- 14 It was with great _____ that Jack finally agreed to the proposal. **(RELUCTANT)**
- 15 We cannot offer a further price _____ under the current circumstances. **(REDUCE)**
- 16 He's no original _____, but simply imitates what others have already said and done. **(THINK)**
- 17 Think about the _____ of your passengers. **(SAFE)**
- 18 The _____ shot at the bird. **(HUNT)**
- 19 Mary looks like her mother, but her _____ is different. **(PERSON)**
- 20 That is the most _____ movie I've ever seen. **(RIDICULE)**
- 21 My daughter is a _____ and inquisitive girl. **(COMMUNICATE)**
- 22 _____ plays an important role in language study. **(REPEAT)**
- 23 We have a _____ day ahead of us. **(STRESS)**
- 24 I admire your _____ and determination. **(PERSEVERE)**
- 25 William took aim and fired a _____ shot. **(WARN)**
- 26 Are you suggesting I'm a _____? **(LIE)**
- 27 Shouldn't we wait for Tim's _____? **(APPROVE)**
- 28 Larry was unable to produce any evidence to support his _____. **(STATE)**
- 29 I want to _____ the content of the presentation and draw a conclusion. **(SUM)**
- 30 There's no _____ of food now. **(SHORT)**

KEY

- 1 That organization depends on **VOLUNTARY** contributions.
- 2 I have always been very **PASSIONATE** about literature.
- 3 Tom wasted our time reporting a lot of **IRRELEVANT** details.
- 4 It wasn't my **INTENTION** to hurt you.
- 5 John is an **INVESTIGATIVE** journalist.
- 6 Richard didn't have the **DECENCY** to admit that he was wrong.
- 7 It took her four months to recover from her **SICKNESS**.
- 8 You need to understand that **PROSPERITY** doesn't last forever.
- 9 In our opinion, solar panels are a good **INVESTMENT**.
- 10 He's **INSECURE** and has really low self-esteem.
- 11 Everyone has received a **SUFFICIENT** amount of food and clothing.
- 12 We were present at the **DEDICATION** ceremony of the building.
- 13 My mother is always very **CHEERFUL** in spite of her poor health.
- 14 It was with great **RELUCTANCE** that Jack finally agreed to the proposal.
- 15 We cannot offer a further price **REDUCTION** under the current circumstances.
- 16 He's no original **THINKER**, but simply imitates what others have already said and done.
- 17 Think about the **SAFETY** of your passengers.
- 18 The **HUNTER(S)** shot at the bird.
- 19 Mary looks like her mother, but her **PERSONALITY** is different.
- 20 That is the most **RIDICULOUS** movie I've ever seen.
- 21 My daughter is a **COMMUNICATIVE** and inquisitive girl.
- 22 **REPETITION** plays an important role in language study.
- 23 We have a **STRESSFUL** day ahead of us.
- 24 I admire your **PERSEVERANCE** and determination.
- 25 William took aim and fired a **WARNING** shot.
- 26 Are you suggesting I'm a **LIAR**?
- 27 Shouldn't we wait for Tim's **APPROVAL**?
- 28 Larry was unable to produce any evidence to support his **STATEMENT(S)**.
- 29 I want to **SUMMARIZE** (UK also **SUMMARISE**) the content of the presentation and draw a conclusion.
- 30 There's no **SHORTAGE** of food now.