

## WORD FORMATION 9B

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

- 1 There's a big difference between forced and \_\_\_\_\_ labour. **(VOLUNTEER)**
- 2 Tom walked up to Mary and gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ kiss on the mouth. **(PASSION)**
- 3 I suggest you stop asking \_\_\_\_\_ questions. **(RELEVANT)**
- 4 John had no \_\_\_\_\_ of waiting for three hours. **(INTEND)**
- 5 The presidential scandal inspired Tom to go into \_\_\_\_\_ journalism. **(INVESTIGATE)**
- 6 He is known for his \_\_\_\_\_. He has never been involved in a corrupt act. **(DECENT)**
- 7 His \_\_\_\_\_ made it impossible for him to continue his study. **(SICK)**
- 8 The war was followed by a long period of peace and \_\_\_\_\_. **(PROSPER)**
- 9 If Bill had made that \_\_\_\_\_, he'd be a billionaire today. **(INVEST)**
- 10 Richard is very \_\_\_\_\_ and needs constant reassurance and approval. **(SECURE)**
- 11 He has a \_\_\_\_\_ income to support his family. **(SUFFICE)**
- 12 The \_\_\_\_\_ at the front of the book read "For my Father". **(DEDICATE)**
- 13 She tends to adopt a falsely \_\_\_\_\_ tone when she's upset about something. **(CHEER)**
- 14 Tom doesn't understand Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ to go out with his brother. **(RELUCTANT)**
- 15 He advocated the \_\_\_\_\_ of taxes. **(REDUCE)**
- 16 Just between us, he's not a deep \_\_\_\_\_. **(THINK)**
- 17 Your parents are just worried about your \_\_\_\_\_. **(SAFE)**
- 18 The elephant was killed by the \_\_\_\_\_. **(HUNT)**
- 19 She's a woman with a strong \_\_\_\_\_. **(PERSON)**
- 20 Do you realize how \_\_\_\_\_ that idea is? **(RIDICULE)**
- 21 He was in a bad mood at breakfast and wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_. **(COMMUNICATE)**
- 22 We don't want a \_\_\_\_\_ of yesterday's scenes. **(REPEAT)**
- 23 Roger says that he needs to clear his mind and relax after a \_\_\_\_\_ day at work. **(STRESS)**
- 24 Through hard work and \_\_\_\_\_, he worked his way up to the top. **(PERSEVERE)**
- 25 The police officer fired a \_\_\_\_\_ shot. **(WARN)**
- 26 Just between you and me, he is a \_\_\_\_\_. **(LIE)**
- 27 I won't do that without Paul's \_\_\_\_\_. **(APPROVE)**
- 28 Could you explain your previous \_\_\_\_\_? **(STATE)**
- 29 I'll just \_\_\_\_\_ the main points of the argument in a few words. **(SUM)**
- 30 This area suffers from a \_\_\_\_\_ of water. **(SHORT)**

## KEY

- 1 There's a big difference between forced and **VOLUNTARY** labour.
- 2 Tom walked up to Mary and gave her a **PASSIONATE** kiss on the mouth.
- 3 I suggest you stop asking **IRRELEVANT** questions.
- 4 John had no **INTENTION** of waiting for three hours.
- 5 The presidential scandal inspired Tom to go into **INVESTIGATIVE** journalism.
- 6 He is known for his **DECENCY**. He has never been involved in a corrupt act.
- 7 His **SICKNESS** made it impossible for him to continue his study.
- 8 The war was followed by a long period of peace and **PROSPERITY**.
- 9 If Bill had made that **INVESTMENT**, he'd be a billionaire today.
- 10 Richard is very **INSECURE** and needs constant reassurance and approval.
- 11 He has a **SUFFICIENT** income to support his family.
- 12 The **DEDICATION** at the front of the book read "For my Father".
- 13 She tends to adopt a falsely **CHEERFUL** tone when she's upset about something.
- 14 Tom doesn't understand Mary's **RELUCTANCE** to go out with his brother.
- 15 He advocated the **REDUCTION** of taxes.
- 16 Just between us, he's not a deep **THINKER**.
- 17 Your parents are just worried about your **SAFETY**.
- 18 The elephant was killed by the **HUNTER(S)**.
- 19 She's a woman with a strong **PERSONALITY**.
- 20 Do you realize how **RIDICULOUS** that idea is?
- 21 He was in a bad mood at breakfast and wasn't very **CUMMUNICATIVE**.
- 22 We don't want a **REPETITION** of yesterday's scenes.
- 23 Roger says that he needs to clear his mind and relax after a **STRESSFUL** day at work.
- 24 Through hard work and **PERSEVERANCE**, he worked his way up to the top.
- 25 The police officer fired a **WARNING** shot.
- 26 Just between you and me, he is a **LIAR**.
- 27 I won't do that without Paul's **APPROVAL**.
- 28 Could you explain your previous **STATEMENT(S)**?
- 29 I'll just **SUMMARIZE** (UK also **SUMMARISE**) the main points of the argument in a few words.
- 30 This area suffers from a **SHORTAGE** of water.