

WORD FORMATION 13

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

- 1 Paul owns a few very _____ paintings. (VALUE)
- 2 John has been behaving _____. (SUSPICION)
- 3 It was a _____ day, but there were few people in the park. (PLEASE)
- 4 Please send in your _____ by Tuesday. (SUM)
- 5 Mary's _____ tidying up is really getting on Tom's nerves. (OBSESS)
- 6 While _____ at the bank, he taught economics at college. (EMPLOY)
- 7 His misfortunes caused him great _____. (BITTER)
- 8 What's your favorite summer _____? (ACT)
- 9 The spokesman explained the contents of the _____ to the press. (TREAT)
- 10 I knew Peter would be _____ by your explanation. (CONFUSE)
- 11 When Gary ate some food that had fallen on the floor, Mary looked _____. (DISGUST)
- 12 As recent research shows, the life _____ in Japan is consistently increasing. (EXPECT)
- 13 When a language dies, valuable knowledge _____ with it. (APPEAR)
- 14 How can you be so _____ to your wife's trouble? (DIFFERENCE)
- 15 This is a movie which combines education with _____. (ENTERTAIN)
- 16 Professional translators quite often _____ in just one field, for example law or medicine. (SPECIAL)
- 17 The global press praised him as an exceptionally _____ director. (IMAGINE)
- 18 Phil showed reckless _____ for Mary's feelings. (REGARD)
- 19 John and Mary share the _____ for it. (RESPOND)
- 20 Peter is _____ very good at doing that. (SUPPOSE)
- 21 He went pale with fear and then turned red with _____. (EMBARRASS)
- 22 He's insecure and has really low _____. (ESTIMATE)
- 23 This sentence needs more _____ marks. (EXCLAIM)
- 24 There are a _____ of naughty boys in my neighborhood. (HAND)
- 25 The Renaissance is the _____ of modern European culture. (FOUND)
- 26 I can understand Bill's _____. (ANNOY)
- 27 This paper has a large _____. (CIRCULATE)
- 28 If school wasn't _____, I would stop going there. (OBLIGE)
- 29 I see linguistic _____ as a precious treasure to be protected. (DIVERSE)
- 30 Do you think Daniel would still be _____ to do that? (HESITATE)

KEY

- 1 Paul owns a few very **VALUABLE** paintings.
- 2 John has been behaving **SUSPICIOUSLY**.
- 3 It was a **PLEASANT / PLEASURABLE** day, but there were few people in the park.
- 4 Please send in your **SUMMARY** by Tuesday.
- 5 Mary's **OBSESSIVE** tidying up is really getting on Tom's nerves.
- 6 While **EMPLOYED** at the bank, he taught economics at college.
- 7 His misfortunes caused him great **BITTERNESS**.
- 8 What's your favorite summer **ACTIVITY**?
- 9 The spokesman explained the contents of the **TREATY** to the press.
- 10 I knew Peter would be **CONFUSED** by your explanation.
- 11 When Gary ate some food that had fallen on the floor, Mary looked **DISGUSTED**.
- 12 As recent research shows, the life **EXPECTANCY** in Japan is consistently increasing.
- 13 When a language dies, valuable knowledge **DISAPPEARS** with it.
- 14 How can you be so **INDIFFERENT** to your wife's trouble?
- 15 This is a movie which combines education with **ENTERTAINMENT**.
- 16 Professional translators quite often **SPECIALIZE** in just one field, for example law or medicine.
- 17 The global press praised him as an exceptionally **IMAGINATIVE** director.
- 18 Phil showed reckless **DISREGARD** for Mary's feelings.
- 19 John and Mary share the **RESPONSIBILITY** for it.
- 20 Peter is **SUPPOSEDLY** very good at doing that.
- 21 He went pale with fear and then turned red with **EMBARRASSMENT**.
- 22 He's insecure and has really low **SELF-ESTEEM**.
- 23 This sentence needs more **EXCLAMATION** marks.
- 24 There are a **HANDFUL** of naughty boys in my neighborhood.
- 25 The Renaissance is the **FOUNDATION** of modern European culture.
- 26 I can understand Bill's **ANNOYANCE**.
- 27 This paper has a large **CIRCULATION**.
- 28 If school wasn't **OBLIGATORY**, I would stop going there.
- 29 I see linguistic **DIVERSITY** as a precious treasure to be protected.
- 30 Do you think Daniel would still be **HESITANT** to do that?