

WORD FORMATION 13B

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

- 1 It sounds like you learned a _____ lesson. (VALUE)
- 2 Tom looked at the tall man _____. (SUSPICION)
- 3 It was such a _____ day that we went for a walk. (PLEASE)
- 4 I have read the article and now I am writing a _____. (SUM)
- 5 Why do some people have an _____ desire for power? (OBSESS)
- 6 She is _____ in a trading company. (EMPLOY)
- 7 He couldn't stand the _____ of the coffee. (BITTER)
- 8 Catching bugs can be a fun _____ for children. (ACT)
- 9 The _____ bans the use of chemical weapons. (TREAT)
- 10 The old man standing under the tree seemed _____. (CONFUSE)
- 11 We are _____ by his bad manners. (DISGUST)
- 12 People's life _____ grows every year. (EXPECT)
- 13 Timothy watched the plane _____ into the distance. (DISAPPEAR)
- 14 He seems to be _____ to politics. (DIFFERENCE)
- 15 The internet is a wonderful source of mindless _____. (ENTERTAIN)
- 16 He decided to _____ in physics at college. (SPECIAL)
- 17 He is a very _____ writer. (IMAGINE)
- 18 The company has consistently shown a callous _____ for the law. (REGARD)
- 19 It's your _____ to finish the job. (RESPOND)
- 20 Robert is _____ very wealthy. (SUPPOSE)
- 21 He is an absolute _____ to us Americans. (EMBARRASS)
- 22 People with low _____ tend to interpret everything in a negative way. (ESTIMATE)
- 23 I suggest replacing the full stop with an _____ mark. (EXCLAIM)
- 24 Jack reached into his pocket and pulled out a _____ of coins. (HAND)
- 25 These claims lack a scientific _____. (FOUND)
- 26 Steve tried to hide his _____. (ANNOY)
- 27 He works for a newspaper with a large _____. (CIRCULATE)
- 28 The medical examination before you start work is _____. (OBLIGE)
- 29 The _____ of flowers in this area is astounding. (DIVERSE)
- 30 I'm a little _____ about going there by myself. (HESITATE)

KEY

- 1 It sounds like you learned a **VALUABLE** lesson.
- 2 Tom looked at the tall man **SUSPICIOUSLY**.
- 3 It was such a **PLEASANT / PLEASURABLE** day that we went for a walk.
- 4 I have read the article and now I am writing a **SUMMARY**.
- 5 Why do some people have an **OBSESSIVE** desire for power?
- 6 She is **EMPLOYED** in a trading company.
- 7 He couldn't stand the **BITTERNESS** of the coffee.
- 8 Catching bugs can be a fun **ACTIVITY** for children.
- 9 The **TREATY** bans the use of chemical weapons.
- 10 The old man standing under the tree seemed **CONFUSED**.
- 11 We are **DISGUSTED** by his bad manners.
- 12 People's life **EXPECTANCY** grows every year.
- 13 Timothy watched the plane **DISAPPEAR** into the distance.
- 14 He seems to be **INDIFFERENT** to politics.
- 15 The internet is a wonderful source of mindless **ENTERTAINMENT**.
- 16 He decided to **SPECIALIZE** in physics at college.
- 17 He is a very **IMAGINATIVE** writer.
- 18 The company has consistently shown a callous **DISREGARD** for the law.
- 19 It's your **RESPONSIBILITY** to finish the job.
- 20 Robert is **SUPPOSEDLY** very wealthy.
- 21 He is an absolute **EMBARRASSMENT** to us Americans.
- 22 People with low **SELF-ESTEEM** tend to interpret everything in a negative way.
- 23 I suggest replacing the full stop with an **EXCLAMATION** mark.
- 24 Jack reached into his pocket and pulled out a **HANDFUL** of coins.
- 25 These claims lack a scientific **FOUNDATION**.
- 26 Steve tried to hide his **ANNOYANCE**.
- 27 He works for a newspaper with a large **CIRCULATION**.
- 28 The medical examination before you start work is **OBLIGATORY**.
- 29 The **DIVERSITY** of flowers in this area is astounding.
- 30 I'm a little **HESITANT** about going there by myself.