



LESSON 7B – VERB FORMATION – NEGATIVE PREFIXES

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1. What the politician did was thought to be very _____. (**HONEST**)
2. The headmaster received _____ from the school authorities to open up a second class.
(**PERMIT**)
3. The way people dress shows the kind of _____ they possess. (**PERSON**)
4. I haven't got the _____ to go to the headmaster and tell him what I think. (**CONFIDENT**)
5. The building has a special _____ for _____ people. (**ENTER, ABLE**)
6. In my _____ it was the right thing to do. (**JUDGE**)
7. I'm in a _____ with a wonderful woman I met a few months ago. (**RELATION**)
8. I am really _____ for your help. Maybe I can help you too sometime. (**GREAT**)
9. He turned out to be a big _____. I'll never believe him again. (**LIE**)
10. A _____ of men's salaries with those of women shows that females still get
_____ pay. (**COMPARE, EQUAL**)
11. An automatic driving assistant can be _____ in certain situations. (**USE**)
12. I had an _____ at the dentist' so I had to call off everything else. (**APPOINT**)
13. I had no idea that the jewellery was so _____. (**VALUE**)
14. _____ hardly ever tell the _____. (**POLITICS, TRUE**)
15. The children had a _____. Look at what they drew! (**LIVE, IMAGINE**)
16. They suffered great _____ on the expedition because the temperatures were almost
_____. (**COMFORT, BEAR**)
17. There is absolutely no basis for the _____ against him. (**ACCUSE**)
18. The vacuum cleaner had a _____ switch, so I sent it back. (**FAULT**)
19. The new invention has already been used _____ in tests. (**EXTEND**)
20. The _____ force of the earthquake led hundreds of people being killed. (**DESTROY**)
21. Although he is a good student, he _____ disrupts the lessons. (**CONTINUE**)
22. He can't stand having nothing to do. He's simply not used to being _____. (**ACT**)

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23. The scientists have to improve the _____ of the engine, otherwise it won't go into mass production. **(EFFICIENT)**
24. The police saw that there were _____ leading to the car. **(FOOT)**
25. The _____ is accused of shoplifting. **(DEFEND)**
26. To "brexit" has become a _____ word so everyone knows what you mean. **(HOUSE)**
27. It was _____ to blame the boy for breaking the window. It wasn't his fault. **(JUST)**
28. People shouldn't be judged by their _____, but by what they have to say. **(APPEAR)**
30. The authorities don't know where the terrorists got the _____. **(EXPLODE)**
31. I value his _____ and _____, but this time he showed a lack of _____. **(FRIEND, LOYAL, JUDGE)**
32. The promises that the politicians made were simply _____. Nobody really believed anything. **(LAUGH)**
33. It is _____ for such a person to be in a high office. **(FIT)**
34. The plane crashed into the mountains and _____ caused several fatalities. **(FORTUNE)**
35. We have to _____ the pressure or otherwise the object will break. **(LIGHT)**
36. It's a good plan in theory but probably _____ in practice. **(WORK)**
37. There has been an argument about the _____ of the island for several decades. **(OWN)**
38. The _____ of the air in the mountain regions is much better than at sea level. **(PURE)**
39. She attended _____ classes because it was her first baby. **(MOTHER)**
40. Many people in the Third World cannot even buy the _____ of life. **(NECESSARY)**
41. They went on a _____ tour of Asia. **(PACK)**
42. Please come to my office at the end of the week, _____ on Friday afternoon **(PREFER)**
43. The whole committee was impressed by the _____ of the plan **(ORIGIN)**.
44. He fell behind with his _____, so they took away almost everything he had. **(PAY)**
45. The dictator showed his _____ by locking up the dissidents. **(PLEASE)**
46. The prosecutor did not make any _____ to what the defence had to say. **(OBJECT)**
47. The suspect was _____ without getting a fair trial. **(PRISON)**
48. The trade unions made _____ demands that were rejected in the negotiations. **(REASON)**
49. The travellers received _____ compensation for the delayed _____. **(PART, DEPART)**
50. She dyed her hair and wore new, fashionable clothes, so she was almost _____. **(RECOGNISE)**