Worksheet #30 Word Formation

Name_____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. How long do we have to sit in this police station waiting. It's making me feel very _____ watching all these criminals walking past. **easy**
2. He did a great report on the future of the ship-building industry but I didn't agree with his _____ at all. **conclude**
3. I'm afraid Mr. Perkins is _____ at the moment. He seems to be in a meeting. Is there any message you would like me to pass on to him? **available**
4. People with _____ have been demanding better access to the local government buildings downtown. They want a wheelchair ramp built and electric sliding doors. **able**
5. I don't speak Spanish very well but I can read it quite _____. **easy**
6. I accepted the job without _____ when I heard what the wage was! **hesitate**
7. Stop sitting there looking so bored and _____. Get up and find something to do! I don't want you sitting around the house like this all summer. **enthusiasm**
8. Yesterday, the government announced a $10 million increase in the town's budget to try and tackle the _____ problem that exists. **House**

Worksheet #31 Word Formation

Name_____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. I thought the stunts and action scenes in that movie were great! It must have been very _____ for the stuntmen to do some of them. **danger**
2. Craig, did you see that _____ on TV last night for the new Volvo? I thought I would never stop laughing; it was brilliant! **advertise**
3. What would have been an interesting political debate was ruined by the agressive, bossy _____ and finally, one of the candidates walked out of the studio. **interview**
4. Ladies and gentlemen, the _____ of this new department will increase productivity and help the company to become_____ again. **create profit**
5. Young children have so much imagination and _____ that it never fails to amaze me. If only adults were the same! **create**
6. "The problem with young people today is that they don't realise how damaging their apathy and _____ can be," my uncle said. **responsible**
7. I don't care if you didn't hear what I said. That is your problem: a total _____ to listen to anything I say to you. I'm very disappointed in your behaviour. **able**
8. The _____ charge in that restaurant is 25%. I think we should go somewhere cheaper! **Serve**

Worksheet #32 Word Formation

Name_____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. I spent most of my _____ on a farm in Wales before the family moved to America. **child**
2. In _____, I would like to add my congratulations to your daughter and her husband on the birth of their second child. **add**
3. The _____ of this machine was a local farmer who stayed in the area even after the wealth and fame he found. **invent**
4. Your brother made it sound like the show was going to be great. I found it very _____ and was feeling quite bored by the end. **excite**
5. The _____ climate in these parts does wonders for my health. I could live here all year! **tropic**
6. We expect these _____ conditions to continue for at least another 24 hours before things calm down a bit. **storm**
7. Many of the houses in this area are considered _____ and will probably be demolished by the end of the year. **safe**
8. The leader of the trade union tried _____ for re-election before finally retiring after 27 years. **success**