Adjective suffixes

1. Make adjectives from the given nouns and verbs. Some words can have more than one adjective.

mystery –

pleasure –

luck –

rain –

friend –

centre –

comfort –

use –

pain –

fool –

danger –

sleep –

vary –

weight –

child –

magic –

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. This mushroom is very ..... . (POISON)
2. The ..... sky promised a fine day. (CLOUD)
3. Reading in poor light is ..... to the eyes. (HARM)
4. The cuntry is very ..... in the west. (MOUNTAIN)
5. The children were cleaning the ..... floor. (DIRT)
6. Most students desire entry into ..... colleges. (PRESTIGE)
7. Not all ..... artists earn enough money for living. (PROFESSION)
8. It was so ..... that we could not see anything in front of us. (FOG)
9. Everybody knew she was a ..... personality. (POWER)
10. After the ..... night his eyes were red. (SLEEP)
11. We visited many places and saw ..... things. (VARY)
12. My brother is very ..... about cars. (SNOB)
13. The concert was ..... and made him ..... . (SUCCESS; FAME)

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14. Everybody could see he was very ..... before entering the dentist's office. (NERVE)
15. The ending to the film was just so ..... (PREDICT)
16. ..... skills are still practised by craftsmen in small workshops all over Italy. (TRADITION)
17. Most of ..... sites are situated in the suburbs of cities. (INDUSTRY)
18. What do you do to be .....? (HEALTH)
19. Thank you for a most ..... evening. (ENJOY)
20. Edinburgh is the ....., ... and ..... centre of Scotland. (POLITICS; CULTURE, ECONOMICS)

3. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use a dictionary.

ART THEFT

Police and customs (1. office) ..... last night faced the almost (2. hope) ..... task of (3. try) ..... to prevent seven stolen (4. paint) ..... worth £125,000 from leaving the country. Earlier in the day the (5. fame) ..... paintings which include two Dutch masterpieces of the (6. seventeen) ..... centurywere found to be missing from the London flat of Lord Rockley, the City (7. bank) ..... and art (8. collect) .....

The most (9. value) ..... painting the thieves took after removing it from its frame, a seascape by Van de Capelle, (10. buy)..... for £65,000 at Christi's two years ago. Another was a flower still by Verendeal, (11. value)..... at £20,000.

A (12. describe) ..... of the missing painting was sent (13. immediate) ..... to every port and airport in Britain.

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