

## Word-building

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in **bold**. You can make nouns, positive or negative adjectives, and adverbs. Write your answers in the column on the right.

1 I wrote a letter of █ to the hotel manager, as I wasn't happy with the service. complaint  
**COMPLAIN**

2 The airline didn't offer us any █ for the ten-hour delay. **COMPENSATE**

3 Listen! The neighbours next door are having another █. **ARGUE**

4 If you buy the washing machine today, we can guarantee next-day █. **DELIVER**

5 The dinner party wasn't a █ because Joe was rude to Richard. **SUCCEED**

6 My mum learnt to swim when she was 67. I think that's a real █. **ACHIEVE**

7 What █ did Anna give you for not finishing her report? **EXPLAIN**

8 I got Tony's email, but he forgot to send the █. **ATTACH**

9 We have an █ at home that if my husband cooks, I do the washing-up. **AGREE**

10 The shop assistant gave me a very good █ of how the gadget worked.  
**DEMONSTRATE**

11 PayPal is a safe way of making a █ online. **PAY**

12 The company made a █ for five years and eventually it had to close down. **LOSE**

13 The house next door is for █. I'd love to buy it! **SELL**

14 The bed was so █ that I wasn't able to sleep. **COMFORT**

15 These sandals are so █. It feels as if I'm not wearing anything on my feet. **COMFORT**

16 Having to wait for people makes me really █. **PATIENT**

17 Nick's █ in love. His partners always leave him! **LUCK**

18 Be █ not to break your leg on the first day of your skiing holiday! **CARE**

19 Paolo won't pass his English exam. He writes very █ and doesn't check for mistakes.  
**CARE**

20 █, it rained on our wedding day, but we had a great day anyway. **FORTUNE**