

## 2.1 Word formation /4x2=8/

Read the sentences below and choose the word that best fits in each sentence.

- a. It is almost ..... for young people leaving school today to get a well-paid job.  
1) impossibility 2) possibly 3) possibility 4) impossible
- b. Maria Sharapova is probably the most ..... female tennis player of all time.  
1) succeed 2) successful 3) successfully 4) success
- c. I sometimes wonder whether the world would not have been a better place without the .....  
1) invent 2) inventions 3) inventive 4) inventively
- d. Many people think it is very ..... whether a cure will be found for cancer before the year 2020.  
1) doubt 2) doubter 3) doubtful 4) doubtfully
- e. We could take on extra staff. That's one .....  
1. possible 2. possibly 3. Possibility 4. impossible
- f. .... is something that achieves positive results.  
1. Successful 2. Successfully 3. Successive 4. Success
- g. The first safety razor was ..... by company founder king Gillette in 1903.  
1. invented 2. Inventions 3. Inventive 4. inventively
- h. I am having ..... about going to Africa. May be I'll stay here.  
1. doubtfully 2. Doubter 3. doubtless 4. Doubts
- i. No, I am still considering the various .....  
1. possible 2. Possibly 3. possibilities 4. impossible
- j. He is very ..... He is always dreaming up new gadgets.  
1. invent 2. inventions 3. inventive 4. inventively
- k. John is so nice. It's a ..... working with him.  
1. please 2. Pleasure 3. Pleased 4. Pleasing
- l. He may ..... decide not to come, in which case there's no problem.  
1. possible 2. possibility 3. possibly 4. impossible
- m. A number of patients have been ..... treated with the new drug.  
1. successful 2. success 3. successfully 4. succeed
- n. When BSB company advertised for a new Production Manager, they received over sixty ..... for the job.  
1. apply 2. applications 3. applicator 4. applicant
- o. We don't think guns are ..... toys for young children.  
1. suit 2. Suitability 3. suitably 4. suitable