

## Word Formation (exercises)



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

### Are you a couch potato?

Centuries ago, people didn't have much \_\_\_\_\_ (**freedom**) time, because everybody was working too hard. In Britain in the nineteenth century, people invented football, rugby and cricket. It was even \_\_\_\_\_ (**possible**) simply to watch a sport and give the \_\_\_\_\_ (**impress**) that you were doing something.

Later leisure activities became less demanding, and most people got a \_\_\_\_\_ (**various**) of \_\_\_\_\_ (**energy**) interests and hobbies. But now there is a new type of \_\_\_\_\_ (**people**) who thinks that lying on the sofa watching television is the \_\_\_\_\_ (**exciting**) thing.

This is the twentieth century couch potato. For them, every \_\_\_\_\_ (**active**) is too much trouble, and \_\_\_\_\_ (**lazy**) is an art form!

### The Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London took place in 1666. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (**fame**) for being London's largest fire in its 2,000-year history.

The fire destroyed thousands of homes, dozens of churches, and many \_\_\_\_\_ (**importance**) city buildings.

At that time 500,000 people lived in London. It is believed that nearly 70,000 people lost their homes.

The number of \_\_\_\_\_ (**die**) was quite low. Experts are still \_\_\_\_\_ (**sure**) of how many people died, but only six deaths were \_\_\_\_\_ (**actual**) recorded.

The fire started at a \_\_\_\_\_ (**bake**) after midnight on the \_\_\_\_\_ (**two**) of September. The flames spread fast because homes were made of wood in these days. (**that**)

The fire lasted for three days. Many people left London afterwards, but the city was rebuilt using stone and with wider streets that improved fire \_\_\_\_\_ (**safe**).

### The Earth Hour

Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organized by the \_\_\_\_\_ (**nation**) World Wildlife Fund.

At tourist destinations, in offices and \_\_\_\_\_ (**privacy**) homes, lights are switched off for one hour at \_\_\_\_\_ (**exact**) 8.00 pm.

The idea is to show that our planet is in \_\_\_\_\_ (**dangerous**) and it needs care and \_\_\_\_\_ (**protect**).

It's impossible to remain \_\_\_\_\_ (**different**) to changes in the climate which go on and on.

The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realizing that we live on a \_\_\_\_\_ (**wonder**) planet and need to look after it – not just for an hour a year but every day.

The Earth Hour is a part of an \_\_\_\_\_ (**ecology**) education whose aim is to make people understand their \_\_\_\_\_ (**responsible**) to the planet.