

Word Formation (exercises)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given on the right.

1. They were _____ to pay the rent, and were evicted from their home. ABLE
2. Life is just like a painting. Many things make it colorful and _____. MEANING
3. The _____ food was much cheaper than salad, but its low price came with negative health effects. EXPENSIVE
4. He has achieved recognition and respect as a _____. SCIENCE
5. _____, however, appeared immediately the parliament got to work. DIFFICULT
6. The _____ concentrated on observing the phenomenon. BIOLOGY
7. The _____ of the village knew each other and instantly became suspicious of the stranger walking down the street. INHABIT
8. Only a trained eye can tell the _____ between the original painting and a good copy. DIFFERENT
9. _____ people do not get enough exercise to stay healthy. ACTIVE
10. No special _____ is required. PERMIT
11. It will take about 24 hours for the glue to _____. HARD
12. Samantha was good at inventing _____ stories. HUMOUR
13. He is an _____ talented player. EXCEPT
14. She was very _____ at not getting into university. APPOINT
15. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has been involved in conservation since its _____ in 1961. FOUND
16. Knowing that climbing Mt. Everest called for _____, she began training for the hike. STRONG
17. He has an _____ record of achievement. IMPRESS
18. Arachnophobia is a (an) _____ fear of spiders. RATIONAL
19. John never reads newspapers, only _____ literature. MEDICINE
20. It's wise to check whether the _____ times have changed before you leave for the airport. FLY
21. They measured the _____ and _____ of the living room. LONG/ WIDE
22. When my remote control stopped working, I realized that I needed to _____ the batteries. PLACE