

Word Formation (suffixes)

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

1. Social networking sites have provided access to people in every corner of the globe and their _____ (**popular**) is growing.
2. There is a close _____ (**relation**) between poverty and crime.
3. The weekly market is back in _____ (**busy**) after its winter break.
4. The new curriculum includes subjects that are less _____ (**tradition**).
5. Jeremy is an _____ (**ambition**) young man full of enthusiasm and vitality.
6. Global communication was transformed by the _____ (**invent**) of the Internet.
7. Solar energy has become more and more _____ (**economy**).
8. The students show _____ (**vary**) degrees of skill in doing the experiments.
9. Poems speak to us in many ways. Sometimes they say to us something that cannot be _____ (**full**) expressed in any direct or literal way.
10. Dad was happy to pay a _____ (**reason**) amount of money for my college education since he felt that it was worth that amount.
11. Jack sees the plan is one possible _____ (**solve**) to the problem of declining audiences at classical concerts.
12. Life is a chain of moments of enjoyment; not only about _____ (**survive**).
13. Students need the ability to construct a logical _____ (**argue**).
14. The town stands on a _____ (**sand**) plain, and there are sand dunes within the city limits.
15. It's _____ (**point**) telling her to clean her room - she'll never do it.
16. All our profits are re-invested in research and _____ (**develop**).
17. New technology has made it possible to communicate more _____ (**easy**).
18. Rivers and streams have overflowed their banks in _____ (**count**) places.
19. Machines multiply our labour and increase our _____ (**able**) to do work.
20. Once his boss admitted that Tim was the best employee he had ever hired, this was the _____ (**centre**) point assuring him of his career choice.
21. Your lack of patience is foremost among your many _____ (**weak**).
22. It is a _____ (**type**) country estate with a large house for the owner, farm buildings and estate workers' houses.
23. What had seemed impossible now seemed a distinct _____ (**possible**).
24. After the banker looked over the paperwork, he made the _____ (**decide**) to approve the loan.
25. Fruit juices can be _____ (**harm**) to children's teeth.