



LESSON 5B - NOUN FORMATION

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Exercise I: Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

1. _____ are warning about the effects global warming will have on us. **(SCIENCE)**
2. Matt quickly came to the _____ that Jane was not telling the truth. **(CONCLUDE)**
3. The _____ of our flight was delayed due to fog. **(ARRIVE)**
4. Both teams gave a wonderful _____ in the match. **(PERFORM)**
5. The woman was hit so hard that she lost _____. **(CONSCIOUS)**
6. For their own _____ the visitors of zoos are kept at a distance. **(SAFE)**
7. Divers went down to a _____ of over 50 metres. **(DEEP)**
8. The book contains a _____ of anecdotes from the past decades. **(COLLECT)**
9. We had _____ in deciding who would be the best for the job. **(DIFFICULT)**
10. European _____ arrived in Asia in the 15th century. **(SAIL)**
11. You should always take special care with your _____ when you go for an interview **(APPEAR)**.
12. The children's _____ at the party was dreadful **(BEHAVE)**.
13. There's a great _____ of houses in most major cities. **(SHORT)**
14. It is my _____ that we will fly to Mars some day. **(BELIEVE)**
15. There is no _____ between his latest and his earlier books **(COMPARE)**.
16. Is there any _____ in the rumour that the Prime Minister is planning to resign? **(TRUE)**
17. We nearly died of _____ when we went to see the new opera. It was so dreadful **(BORING)**
18. Einstein sometimes came to the _____ that he was wrong about a few things. **(CONCLUDE)**
19. She was extremely intelligent and passed all her exams with _____. **(EASY)**

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20. They say that _____ between companies helps to keep prices down. **(COMPETE)**
21. Their _____ was delayed because of bad weather. **(DEPART)**
22. Holiday camps usually provide free _____. **(ENTERTAIN)**
23. We had to get special _____ to leave early **(PERMIT)**.
24. Although she was poor, her _____ wouldn't allow her to accept any form of charity **(PROUD)**
25. Goodbye. It's been a _____ meeting you. **(PLEASE)**
26. He was filled with _____ when he saw the neighbour's new car **(ENVOIOUS)**.
27. The _____ at the hotel was excellent **(SERVE)**.
28. The president made his _____ on prime -time television. **(STATE)**
29. His _____ to comment on the allegations made him look guilty. **(REFUSE)**
30. If you want to lose _____ you'd better eat less. **(WEIGH)**
31. The prisoner escaped to _____ by hiding in the boot of the car. **(FREE)**
32. What started out as _____ soon turned into real love **(FRIENDLY)**.
33. People watched in _____ as the helicopter crashed into the nearby TV mast.
(HORRIBLE)
34. He received _____ from his father after the tragic accident. **(ASSIST)**
35. Freedom from _____ should be a human right. **(POOR)**
36. The _____ that banks charge for borrowing money has gone up. **(PERCENT)**
37. Unfortunately, travelling by plane also has some _____. **(ADVANTAGE)**
38. He works for a company that imports diving _____. **(EQUIP)**
39. He wrote _____, in which he describes how he had gone through his troubling days as an adolescent. **(BIOGRAPHY)**
40. A limited _____ of the author's works will be published next year. **(EDIT)**