



LESSON 7B – VERB FORMATION – NEGATIVE PREFIXES

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1. What the politician did was thought to be very _____ . (HONEST)
2. The headmaster received _____ from the school authorities to open up a second class. (PERMIT)
3. The way people dress shows the kind of _____ they possess. (PERSON)
4. I haven't got the _____ to go to the headmaster and tell him what I think. (CONFIDENT)
5. The building has a special _____ for _____ people. (ENTER, ABLE)
6. In my _____ it was the right thing to do. (JUDGE)
7. I'm in a _____ with a wonderful woman I met a few months ago. (RELATION)
8. I am really _____ for your help. Maybe I can help you too sometime. (GREAT)
9. He turned out to be a big _____. I'll never believe him again. (LIE)
10. A _____ of men's salaries with those of women shows that females still get _____ pay. (COMPARE, EQUAL)
11. An automatic driving assistant can be _____ in certain situations. (USE)
12. I had an _____ at the dentist' so I had to call off everything else. (APPOINT)
13. I had no idea that the jewellery was so _____. (VALUE)
14. _____ hardly ever tell the _____. (POLTICS, TRUE)
15. The children had a _____. Look at what they drew! (LIVE, IMAGINE)
16. They suffered great _____ on the expedition because the temperatures were almost _____. (COMFORT, BEAR)
17. There is absolutely no basis for the _____ against him. (ACCUSE)
18. The vacuum cleaner had a _____ switch, so I sent it back. (FAULT)
19. The new invention has already been used _____ in tests. (EXTEND)
20. The _____ force of the earthquake led hundreds of people being killed. (DESTROY)
21. Although he is a good student, he _____ disrupts the lessons. (CONTINUE)
22. He can't stand having nothing to do. He's simply not used to being _____. (ACT)

23. The scientists have to improve the _____ of the engine, otherwise it won't go into mass production. (EFFICIENT)

24. The police saw that there were _____ leading to the car. (FOOT)

25. The _____ is accused of shoplifting. (DEFEND)

26. To "brexit" has become a _____ word so everyone knows what you mean. (HOUSE)

27. It was _____ to blame the boy for breaking the window. It wasn't his fault. (JUST)

28. People shouldn't be judged by their _____, but by what they have to say. (APPEAR)

30. The authorities don't know where the terrorists got the _____. (EXPLODE)

31. I value his _____ and _____, but this time he showed a lack of _____. (FRIEND, LOYAL, JUDGE)

32. The promises that the politicians made were simply _____. Nobody really believed anything. (LAUGH)

33. It is _____ for such a person to be in a high office. (FIT)

34. The plane crashed into the mountains and _____ caused several fatalities. (FORTUNE)

35. We have to _____ the pressure or otherwise the object will break. (LIGHT)

36. It's a good plan in theory but probably _____ in practice. (WORK)

37. There has been an argument about the _____ of the island for several decades. (OWN)

38. The _____ of the air in the mountain regions is much better than at sea level. (PURE)

39. She attended _____ classes because it was her first baby. (MOTHER)

40. Many people in the Third World cannot even buy the _____ of life. (NECESSARY)

41. They went on a _____ tour of Asia. (PACK)

42. Please come to my office at the end of the week, _____ on Friday afternoon (PREFER)

43. The whole committee was impressed by the _____ of the plan (ORIGIN).

44. He fell behind with his _____, so they took away almost everything he had. (PAY)

45. The dictator showed his _____ by locking up the dissidents. (PLEASE)

46. The prosecutor did not make any _____ to what the defence had to say. (OBJECT)

47. The suspect was _____ without getting a fair trial. (PRISON)

48. The trade unions made _____ demands that were rejected in the negotiations. (REASON)

49. The travellers received _____ compensation for the delayed _____. (PART, DEPART)

50. She dyed her hair and wore new, fashionable clothes, so she was almost _____.
(RECOGNISE)