



## 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**)

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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 "breathe" 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)**