



## LESSON 23B: PREFIXES & SUFFIXES

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### LEVEL A2

I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ with your opinion as it's against the law.
 

A. agree	B. agreement	C. disagree	D. agreeable
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2. The price of the dress is \_\_\_\_\_. You should buy it.
 

A. reason	B. reasonably	C. reasonable	D. reasoning
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3. Lan used to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ childhood.
 

A. happily	B. happiness	C. unhappiness	D. unhappy
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4. \_\_\_\_\_, I went to school in time and did not miss the test.
 

A. Luckily	B. Unluckily	C. Lucky	D. Unlucky
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5. I don't find the food \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. tasteless	B. tasty	C. taste	D. tasteful
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6. Lan failed the exam because of her \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. lazier	B. laziness	C. lazy	D. laziest
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7. Intentionally killing people is \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. legal	B. legalize	C. illegal	D. illegally
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8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that Lan, a lazy student, gained the highest score in the test.
 

A. believable	B. unbelievable	C. believing	D. belief
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9. Planning a holiday can be just as \_\_\_\_\_ as going on holiday.
 

A. excited	B. exciting	C. excitedly	D. excitement
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A. excited	B. exciting	C. excitedly	D. excitement
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11. She looked \_\_\_\_\_. She started to cry.
 

A. happy	B. happiness	C. unhappy	D. happily
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12. Mandy rides her \_\_\_\_\_ to school.  
 A. cycle      B. bicycle      C. anticycle      D. undercycle

13. We got a big \_\_\_\_\_ on our new TV.  
 A. miscount      B. count      C. discount      D. procount

14. I made a big \_\_\_\_\_ on that assignment.  
 A. mistake      B. intake      C. untake      D. undertake

15. He passed his exam. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time.  
 A. succeed      B. successful      C. successive      D. success

16. The team that he supported was able to win the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. championship      B. champion      C. champing      D. championships

17. He wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up.  
 A. mathematics      B. mathematician      C. mathematist      D. mathematize

**II. Give the correct forms of the given words to complete the following sentences.**

1. Do you mind if I ask you some questions about your \_\_\_\_\_ (child)?

2. I find it \_\_\_\_\_ (possible) to finish all my homework tonight.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Fortunate), I can't get your car repaired.

4. Life in Lang Son is very \_\_\_\_\_ (peace).

5. I can't hear what she is talking about as she speaks so \_\_\_\_\_ (soft).

6. Among the girls I've met, she is the most \_\_\_\_\_ (beauty).

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) of the electric light bulb is Thomas Edison.

8. There are small \_\_\_\_\_ (different) between British and American English.

**III. Complete the word in each sentence with a suffix given. Make any other necessary changes to the word.**

-er      -let      -ess      -hood      -ship      -ful      -ery

1. After two years of friend \_\_\_\_\_ Kate got to know David really well.

2. If you don't speak the language you feel more like a foreign \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sarah spent a very happy child \_\_\_\_\_ on a small island.

4. I asked a steward \_\_\_\_\_ what time the plane arrived, but she didn't know.

5. Every teenage \_\_\_\_\_ knows that parents worry a lot.

**LEVEL B1****I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ looked dark and there were hardly any other guests.  
A. entrance      B. entrancement      C. enterable      D. entrant
2. Without money you will be \_\_\_\_\_ to do anything about setting up your own business.  
A. underpowered      B. powerless      C. powerful      D. overpowered
3. Mom left the chicken out on the table so it could \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.  
A. frosty      B. defrost      C. frosted      D. frost
4. It is important to point out that \_\_\_\_\_ plastic is hardly used to make identical plastic item or its previous form.  
A. reused      B. recycled      C. repeated      D. restored
5. Hwarang is a \_\_\_\_\_ drama mixed with modern elements, romance, comedy, and action.  
A. historic      B. historical      C. historian      D. history
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in cities and urban areas is a growing problem that governments and individuals have to take into account seriously.  
A. Populating      B. Popular      C. Population      D. Overpopulation
7. Teaching and medicine are more than \_\_\_\_\_, they're professions.  
A. occupied      B. occupied      C. occupation      D. occupations
8. You are never too old to go to college and gain some \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. qualifications      B. qualified      C. qualities      D. qualifiers
9. The weatherman said there is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ of rain today.  
A. possible      B. impossible      C. possibility      D. possibly
10. He was caught shoplifting so now he has a \_\_\_\_\_ record.  
A. legal      B. illegal      C. criminal      D. crime
11. Being \_\_\_\_\_ is the worst thing that can happen to someone.  
A. employee      B. employer      C. unemployment      D. unemployed
12. The hospital has the best medical \_\_\_\_\_ and fast ambulances.  
A. equip      B. equipped      C. equipment      D. equipage
13. Have you made up your mind? We need to know your \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.  
A. decide      B. decision      C. decisiveness      D. indecisive
14. He's too shy to look people \_\_\_\_\_ when he talks to them.  
A. directly      B. indirectly      C. direct      D. indirect

15. He was acting in a very \_\_\_\_\_ way. I really felt annoyed by his behaviors.  
 A. child      B. childish      C. children      D. childlike

16. There were only a \_\_\_\_\_ of people at the match.  
 A. handful      B. handle      C. hand      D. handcraft

17. The road was too narrow, so they had to \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
 A. wide      B. widely      C. widespread      D. widen

18. I couldn't find any \_\_\_\_\_ in his theory.  
 A. weak      B. weaken      C. weakness      D. weakest

19. You need a \_\_\_\_\_ of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams.  
 A. blend      B. blending      C. combine      D. combination

20. I found that this medicine is the most \_\_\_\_\_ for colds.  
 A. effect      B. effectual      C. effective      D. efficient

21. The CEO has been responsible for many \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
 A. unpopular      B. popularly      C. populated      D. popular

22. You must not be \_\_\_\_\_ to your boss if you don't want to get sacked.  
 A. polite      B. unpolite      C. impolite      D. dispolite

23. I think that you should \_\_\_\_\_ your decision. It may not be the best thing to do.  
 A. consider      B. reconsider      C. cover      D. recover

24. Our neighbor hunts for sunken treasure in a small \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. mariner      B. marine      C. maritime      D. submarine

25. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a small apartment in the city.  
 A. habit      B. habitat      C. cohabit      D. cohabitation

## II. Fill in each blank with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- Driving too fast is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing. (DANGER)
- It was one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the century. (ACHIEVE)
- The new supermarket is designed \_\_\_\_\_. (ATTRACT)
- Our teacher always gives us brief and clear \_\_\_\_\_. (EXPLAIN)
- There's no easy \_\_\_\_\_ to this problem. (SOLVE)
- Wealth had not brought them \_\_\_\_\_. (HAPPY)
- She was very \_\_\_\_\_: she writes poetry and paints (CREATE)

**IV. Add negative prefixes to words given and fill in the sentences.**

advantage

agree

appear

employed

fortunately

interesting

patient

understanding

- I didn't read all of the book because I found it un \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cycling has one dis \_\_\_\_\_. It makes you feel hot and sweaty.
- Sue had a ticket for the theatre, but un \_\_\_\_\_ she fell ill that night.
- Terry can't stand waiting in queues because he's very im \_\_\_\_\_.
- My brothers always dis \_\_\_\_\_ when it's time to do the washing-up.
- After Jack lost his job, he was un \_\_\_\_\_ for three months.
- Oh, I completely dis \_\_\_\_\_ with you. I think it was a great film.
- Because of a mis \_\_\_\_\_ half the class went to the wrong classroom.

**LEVEL B2-B2+****I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

- We never eat at that restaurant. We think the food is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. disgust      B. disgusting      C. disgusted      D. none is correct
- "It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of you to lose the keys," he said.  
 A. irresponsible      B. responsible      C. responsibility      D. responsibly
- Paul Samuelson was the first person to win the Nobel Prize in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. economy      B. economic      C. economics      D. economical
- People with very \_\_\_\_\_ skin should go sunbathing for long periods.  
 A. sensitive      B. sensible      C. senseless      D. sensed
- I prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_ all day long instead of going out.  
 A. lazy      B. laze      C. laziness      D. lazily
- He passed his exam. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time.  
 A. succeed      B. successful      C. successive      D. success
- The team that he supported was able to win the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. championship      B. champion      C. champing      D. championships
- He wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up.  
 A. mathematics      B. mathematician      C. mathematical      D. mathematize
- It's always \_\_\_\_\_ to carry some cash on you, in case of an emergency.  
 A. use      B. useful      C. usefulness      D. usefully
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to work on weekends because there are so many distractions outside.  
 A. disable      B. able      C. unable      D. non-able

11. His colleague comments made him \_\_\_\_\_ by the female employees.  
 A. dislike      B. unlike      C. unliked      D. disliked

12. I don't want to get into an \_\_\_\_\_ with you about this.  
 A. argue      B. argument      C. argumentation      D. argumentative

13. Living close to the station is \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
 A. comfortable      B. comfort      C. convenience      D. convenient

14. She speaks \_\_\_\_\_ very well.  
 A. Arab      B. Arabs      C. Arabian      D. Arabic

**II. Give the correct form of the word in each bracket.**

1. Duong shows a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the way she handled the problem with Chau. (**MATURE**)

2. The famous singer retired in 2009, but he's making a \_\_\_\_\_ by releasing a new CD. (**COME**)

3. Mum's fine after her operation, although she's still a little \_\_\_\_\_ on her feet. (**STEADY**)

4. He speaks Spanish \_\_\_\_\_. That's result of his practice. (**EXCEL**)

5. The party has a number of \_\_\_\_\_ ideas which should appeal to many undecided voters. (**PROGRESS**)

6. Bad marks are \_\_\_\_\_ results of lazy study. (**NECESSITY**)

7. The long-run civil war has \_\_\_\_\_ the whole country. (**STABLE**)

8. The pregnant woman talked with her husband about their \_\_\_\_\_. (**RESPONSE**)

9. During the next stage, the student is more \_\_\_\_\_ and begins to accept the negative and positive aspects of both cultures. (**REAL**)

10. Any time a referee makes a slightly \_\_\_\_\_ decision, we are immediately shown an instant replay. (**CONTROVERSY**)

11. Television has also been a major factor in making top professional sportspeople extremely \_\_\_\_\_. (**WEALTH**)

12. There are over one million \_\_\_\_\_ in this city. (**INHABIT**)

13. Greg often suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ in the school holidays. (**BORE**)

14. This is the tallest \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole of the country. (**BUILD**)

15. Some students can't find suitable \_\_\_\_\_. (**ACCOMMODATE**)

16. I was upset by Carol's \_\_\_\_\_ to help me. (**REFUSE**)