

**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
2. The price of the dress is \_\_\_\_\_. You should buy it.  
A. reason                      B. reasonably                      C. reasonable                      D. reasoning
3. Lan used to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ childhood.  
A. happily                      B. happiness                      C. unhappiness                      D. unhappy
4. \_\_\_\_\_, I went to school in time and did not miss the test.  
A. Luckily                      B. Unluckily                      C. Lucky                      D. Unlucky
5. I don't find the food \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tasteless                      B. tasty                      C. taste                      D. tasteful
6. Lan failed the exam because of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lazier                      B. laziness                      C. lazy                      D. laziest
7. Intentionally killing people is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. legal                      B. legalize                      C. illegal                      D. illegally
8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that Lan, a lazy student, gained the highest score in the test.  
A. believable                      B. unbelievable                      C. believing                      D. belief
9. Planning a holiday can be just as \_\_\_\_\_ as going on holiday.  
A. excited                      B. exciting                      C. excitedly                      D. excitement
10. Planning a holiday can be just as \_\_\_\_\_ as going on holiday.  
A. excited                      B. exciting                      C. excitedly                      D. excitement
11. She looked \_\_\_\_\_. She started to cry.  
A. happy                      B. happiness                      C. unhappy                      D. happily

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 annoying 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.

1. Driving too fast is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing. (DANGER)
2. It was one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the century. (ACHIEVE)
3. The new supermarket is designed \_\_\_\_\_. (ATTRACT)
4. Our teacher always gives us brief and clear \_\_\_\_\_. (EXPLAIN)
5. There's no easy \_\_\_\_\_ to this problem. (SOLVE)
6. Wealth had not brought them \_\_\_\_\_. (HAPPY)
7. 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*

1. I didn't read all of the book because I found it un \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Cycling has one dis \_\_\_\_\_. It makes you feel hot and sweaty.
3. Sue had a ticket for the theatre, but un \_\_\_\_\_ she fell ill that night.
4. Terry can't stand waiting in queues because he's very im \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My brothers always dis \_\_\_\_\_ when it's time to do the washing-up.
6. After Jack lost his job, he was un \_\_\_\_\_ for three months.
7. Oh, I completely dis \_\_\_\_\_ with you. I think it was a great film.
8. 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.**

1. We never eat at that restaurant. We think the food is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. disgust      B. disgusting      C. disgusted      D. none is correct
2. "It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of you to lose the keys," he said.  
A. irresponsible      B. responsible      C. responsibility      D. responsibly
3. Paul Samuelson was the first person to win the Nobel Prize in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. economy      B. economic      C. economics      D. economical
4. People with very \_\_\_\_\_ skin should go sunbathing for long periods.  
A. sensitive      B. sensible      C. senseless      D. sensed
5. I prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_ all day long instead of going out.  
A. lazy      B. laze      C. laziness      D. lazily
6. He passed his exam. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time.  
A. succeed      B. successful      C. successive      D. success
7. The team that he supported was able to win the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. championship      B. champion      C. champing      D. championships
8. He wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up.  
A. mathematics      B. mathematician      C. mathematical      D. mathematize
9. It's always \_\_\_\_\_ to carry some cash on you, in case of an emergency.  
A. use      B. useful      C. usefulness      D. usefully
10. 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)