



## LESSON 37: WORD FORMATION (BAL.)

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### Exercise I: Choose the most suitable word or phrase

1. He has been very interested in doing research on \_\_\_\_\_ since he was at high school.  
 a. biology      b. biological      c. biologist      d. biologically
2. Are you sure that boys are more \_\_\_\_\_ than girls?  
 a. act      b. active      c. action      d. activity
3. You are old enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ for what you have done.  
 a. responsible      b. responsibility      c. responsibly      d. irresponsible
4. These quick and easy \_\_\_\_\_ can be effective in the short term, but they have a cost.  
 a. solve      b. solvable      c. solutions      d. solvability
5. He was looking at his parents \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for recommendations.  
 a. obey      b. obedience      c. obedient      d. obediently
6. The interviews with parents showed that the vast majority were \_\_\_\_\_ of teachers.  
 a. support      b. supportive      c. supporter      d. supporting
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ of you to leave the medicine where the children could get it.  
 a. care      b. caring      c. careless      d. careful
8. For \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, passengers are requested not to leave any luggage unattended.  
 a. secure      b. securely      c. security      d. securing
9. The leader of the explorers had the great \_\_\_\_\_ in his native guide.  
 a. confident      b. confidence      c. confidential      d. confidentially
10. He was the only \_\_\_\_\_ that was offered the job.  
 a. apply      b. application      c. applicant      d. applying
11. John cannot make a \_\_\_\_\_ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.  
 a. decide      b. decision      c. decisive      d. decisively
12. My mother used to be a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_, but now she gets old and looks pale.  
 a. beauty      b. beautiful      c. beautifully      d. beautify
13. Although they are twins, they have almost the same appearance but they are seldom in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. agree      b. agreeable      c. agreement      d. agreeably

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14. The more \_\_\_\_\_ and positive you look, the better you will feel.  
 a. confide      b. confident      c. confidently      d. confidence

15. My parents will have celebrated 30 years of \_\_\_\_\_ by next week.  
 a. marry      b. married      c. marriageable      d. marriage

16. Many Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_ their lives for the revolutionary cause of the nation  
 a. sacrifice      b. sacrificed      c. sacrificial      d. sacrificially

17. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ candlelit dinner last night and she accepted his proposal of marriage.  
 a. romance      b. romantic      c. romantically      d. romanticize

18. Are there any \_\_\_\_\_, between Vietnamese and American culture?  
 a. differences      b. different      c. differently      d. differential

19. \_\_\_\_\_, the athlete broke the world's record with two attempts.  
 a. Surprise b. Surprised c. Surprising d. Surprisingly

20. I am so \_\_\_\_\_ that I cannot say anything, but keep silent.  
 a. nerve      b. nervous      c. nervously      d. nervousness

**Exercise II: Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ women are responsible for the chores in the house and taking care of the children. **(tradition)**
- Though their performance was not perfect yet, the students held the audience's \_\_\_\_\_ until the end. **(attend)**
- Both Asian and Western students seem \_\_\_\_\_ about how to answer the questionnaire of the survey. **(confuse)**
- She was \_\_\_\_\_ unaware of the embarrassing situation due to her different cultural background. **(complete)**
- What is more important to you, intelligence or \_\_\_\_\_? **(attract)**
- His achievements were partly due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his wife. **(assist)**
- I make no \_\_\_\_\_ for encouraging my children to succeed in school. **(apologize)**
- As an \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Pike is very worried about the increasing of juvenile delinquency. **(educate)**
- In England, primary education is provided by state schools run by the government and by \_\_\_\_\_ fee-paying schools. **(depend)**
- He did not do well at school and left with few \_\_\_\_\_ qualifications. **(academy)**