



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.

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