Extra Training

Suffixes
Task 1929

Make the derivatives from the words in bold using suffixes -ness, -ence, -ance, -ment, -cy, ity.

1. When his father died, John ***inherited*** much money and a large house. Using his _____ he could start his own business.
2. The house they bought is situated in a very ***convenient*** distance from work. This _____ gave them the opportunity to walk more and be always fit.
3. My granny is really ***clumsy***. Due to her _____ she often breaks things in the house.
4. Mark is a very ***disobedient*** child. His _____ is often the reason of his quarrels with the parents.
5. It's a very good time to ***invest*** in property. Such _____ are really profitable.
6. Sally's granny is a very ***generous*** person. She is used to giving things from the house to strangers. Due to such _____ we can't often find things we need.
7. If the government ***develops*** modern technologies, the economy of the country is more ***efficient***. The _____ of the economy gives a boost to the _____ in many fields of social life and to the growth of the living standards.
8. The use of Michael's invention is very ***effective***. Its _____ gave the opportunity to increase the production by 45%.
9. We were warned before the expedition that the tribe was very ***hostile*** to strangers. We saw it as soon as we entered the village. It seemed that _____ was in every look and gesture.
10. The service in the hotel was great! Though each guest ***preferred*** different things. The staff managed to respond to all their _____ .
11. All the members of the Johnsons family were ***selfish***. But the _____ of their younger daughter was beyond all limits.
12. The teacher was aware of the fact that mistakes in usage of Infinitive and Gerund are quite ***frequent*** among the students. But their _____ in the last test really startled her.



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