Modified words

1 Modify (change) each word in bold in the sentences by adding a prefix from the box, so that the word is correct in the context of the sentence. Use each prefix once only.

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1. Thanks to Internet technology, companies can hold .....**conferences** with their agents and customers around the world without leaving the office.
2. The conference is a .....**annual** event, and usually takes place in March and September.
3. In her new .....**biography,** the travel writer and broadcaster Lucy Apps treats her readers to some fascinating tales about her life on the open road.
4. Email and social networking websites have .....**formed** the way people communicate.
5. Unfortunately, the project team exceeded its .....**determined** level of spending, and had to borrow more money.
6. Despite being knocked out of the World Cup in the .....**-final,** there was a great sense of elation, and the certainty that we would go all the way the next time.
7. Only a small percentage of students who do a university degree go on to do .....**graduate** studies.
8. People enjoy their jobs much more if they get on with their .....**-workers.**
9. If you knew about all the potentially dangerous .....**-organisms** that live on an average dishcloth, you would probably never use one again!
10. .....**sex** fragrances are believed to be a modern invention, but a century ago all perfumes were for men and women alike, and people just chose the one they liked the most.
11. If you feel that you have received .....**standard** service, you should complain to the manager or most senior employee immediately rather than wait until later.
12. In 1929, the Graf Zeppelin became the first airship to .....**navigate** the world.
13. Astronauts started living on the .....**national** Space Station in 2000.
14. I have two dictionaries: an English-French one, and a .....**lingual** English one.
15. I was an .....**achiever** at school, always getting low grades in tests and poor marks in my homework.
16. The city is so .....**populated** that it is almost impossible to find anywhere to live.

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2 Now do the same with these. Use the same prefixes from the box in Exercise 1.

1. .....**waves** work by passing electricity through food rather than by heating it.
2. The late twentieth century saw enormous advances in .....**communications,** with the development of the Internet being of particular importance.
3. In 1986, against everybody else's wishes, the ruling government made the .....**lateral** decision to close half the country's coal mines.
4. The suburbs consist of nothing but mile after mile of .....**-detached** houses and apartment blocks.
5. On long-distance flights, the aircraft is flown by .....**pilot** most of the time, with the real pilots only assuming occasional control.
6. I speak English and Spanish, but my Spanish is quite limited, so unfortunately I wouldn't say I'm .....**lingual.**
7. There are strict laws against advertising tobacco products, but with a bit of imagination, many of these can be easily .....**vented.**
8. A lot of the city was destroyed during the war, so during the immediate .....**-war** years, the government embarked on a massive reconstruction programme.
9. I think I passed my exams, but it would be .....**mature** to say that I've done well in all of them.
10. A third of the children were found to be .....**weight** as a result of a high-fat, high-sugar diet.
11. It is believed that many people who dislike water have a .....**conscious** fear of drowning.
12. Most of the schools in my country are .....**educational,** although there are a few boy-only and girl-only institutions.
13. We ran out of money because we had **estimated** how much the trip would cost.
14. The aviator Charles Lindbergh made the first solo .....**atlantic** flight in 1927.
15. Part of our course was to study the .....**relationship** between stress and illness, and especially to what extent one resulted in the other.
16. He knew a lot about his subject, but he spoke in such a dull .....**tone** that his students would often fall asleep.

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