

Word Formation Exercise (FCE exam)

Complete the sentences by forming the correct word from the one given in brackets.

1. The teacher tried to _____ the complicated grammar rules so that everyone could understand them.
(SIMPLE)
2. She felt very hurt by her friends' _____ attitude when she needed help.
(SUPPORT)
3. The painting looked dull and _____ after years of exposure to sunlight.
(COLOUR)
4. His constant criticism was so _____ that I almost gave up on my project.
(COURAGE)
5. They decided to _____ the photo to make it fit the frame.
(LARGE)
6. Despite the many advantages, there are also a few serious _____ to this plan.
(DRAW)
7. The comedian's jokes filled the room with _____.
(LAUGH)
8. Unfortunately, the disease is _____, and doctors can only treat the symptoms.
(CURE)
9. He's charming, but very _____ — you can't count on him to do what he promises.
(RELY)
10. After the accident, she had to _____ several operations on her leg.
(GO)
11. The fairground was full of noise and _____.
(AMUSE)
12. His strict _____ made him the disciplined person he is today.
(BRING)
13. She painted the portrait very _____, capturing every small detail.
(SKILL)

14. The plan was _____ simple, but actually it was quite complicated.
(SEEM)

15. The politician strongly denied the _____ of corruption made against him.
(ALLEGGE)

16. Their discussion turned out to be extremely _____ — they came up with several new ideas.
(FRUIT)

17. Women now _____ men in many university courses.
(NUMBER)

18. The journalist was accused of trying to _____ evidence to support the story.
(FALSE)