

## 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.  
(ALLEGE)
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)