

WORD FORMATION: forming adjectives from nouns.



1) Make adjectives from the nouns in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

1. I remembered how isolated these roads were, but I forgot how _____ they were. (danger)
2. _____ exchanges are a way of building bridges between nations. (culture)
3. What's the most _____ way of heating this building? (economy)
4. Romantic artists portrayed nature as wild and _____. (power)
5. After receiving back his English final exam, Mark had a _____ feeling about his good grades in his courses. (peace)
6. Jeremy White is a self-centred, _____ and bigoted man. (ambition)
7. Publication of the report might be _____ to the interests of the company. (harm)
8. A successful company must keep up with the pace of _____ change. (technology)
9. It is written in simple language, immediately _____ to the reader. (access)
10. That period in history is not noted for its _____ tolerance. (religion)
11. In the spring we made excursions to _____ places of interest. (variety)
12. Sarah is quite opinionated and very _____. (argument)
13. It is often better to be _____ or list the problems in order of priority. (selection)
14. _____ teachers are required to teach and reteach skills until the children have finally mastered them. (patience)
15. Scholarships are given solely on the basis of _____ need. (finance)
16. Merton was very _____ to people who had less than he did. (generosity)
17. He asked people to tell him about a _____ event or period in their lives. (meaning)
18. To what degree can parents be held _____ for a child's behaviour? (responsibility)
19. Without the slightest doubt this is a _____ exhibition. (remark)
20. There are various techniques for dealing with _____ pollution. (industry)

2) Complete the sentences with nouns or adjectives of the words in brackets.

1. The breakdown in _____ talks was _____ for the region. (peace / harm)
2. Some people see businesses' _____ as _____ for society. (ambition / danger)
3. People believe that _____ strongly affects _____ achievements in our society. (technology / culture)
4. Modern _____ is largely _____ for environmental pollution. (industry / responsibility)
5. Peter was so stubborn that even _____ evidence of his brother's guilt had no _____ for him. (variety / meaning)
6. Nowadays this country has significant _____ and political _____. (economy / power)
7. Mr. Preston's _____ is pretty _____. (generosity / selection)