

### Exercise 1. Word Formation practice

1. Many older houses require better insulation and a more efficient \_\_\_\_\_ system to reduce energy costs.  
(HEAT)
2. Students are encouraged to participate \_\_\_\_\_ in class discussions rather than just listening passively.  
(ACTIVE)
3. Air pollution can be extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to people suffering from respiratory diseases.  
(HARM)
4. The car \_\_\_\_\_ has announced a recall due to a technical fault in the braking system.  
(MANUFACTURE)
5. The company is trying to become more \_\_\_\_\_ friendly by reducing plastic packaging.  
(ENVIRONMENT)
6. \_\_\_\_\_, the project was a success despite a few minor delays.  
(BASIC)

### Exercise 2. Put the words in the gaps.

1. The government has promised to improve **basic s** \_\_\_\_\_ and provide clean water in rural areas.
2. Many scientists warn that rising levels of **carbon d** \_\_\_\_\_ are contributing to climate change.
3. The earthquake caused thousands of **c** \_\_\_\_\_ and left many people homeless.
4. After hours of heavy pressure from the snow, the roof finally **c** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **n** is one of the main causes of habitat loss and species extinction.
6. Burning fossil fuels releases large amounts of **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **gases** into the atmosphere.
7. Many families struggle to **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **access to** healthcare in remote regions.
8. Living in a damp apartment is seriously **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **my health**.
9. A sudden **g** \_\_\_\_\_ of wind nearly knocked me off my feet.

10. The village was completely cut off after a severe **b**\_\_\_\_\_ **d** hit the region.
11. Due to **t**\_\_\_\_\_ **rain**, several roads were flooded and closed to traffic.
12. It was **f**\_\_\_\_\_ **cold**, so we had to wear several layers of clothing.
13. Economic growth has significantly improved **the s**\_\_\_\_\_ **of living** in recent decades.
14. Many **d**\_\_\_\_\_ **countries** are now investing in renewable energy sources.
15. Millions of people around the world still live in extreme **p**\_\_\_\_\_.
16. The organisation campaigns against **child l**\_\_\_\_\_ in factories and mines.
17. Schools must take stronger action to prevent **b**\_\_\_\_\_ among students.
18. He was **e**\_\_\_\_\_ **from** school for repeated violent behaviour.
19. The firefighters managed to **p**\_\_\_\_\_ **the fire** before it spread to nearby houses.
20. The scientist **p**\_\_\_\_\_ **an innovative solution** to reduce pollution.
21. Illegal logging continues as companies **c**\_\_\_\_\_ **d**\_\_\_\_\_ vast areas of rainforest.
22. The documentary focuses on the **e**\_\_\_\_\_ **n of natural resources** in poorer nations.