

Word Families with Nouns and Adjectives

Directions: Choose the correct word to write into the gaps below.

1. The key to _____ is determination. (success/successful)
2. A _____ person achieves many goals in life. (success/successful)
3. _____ causes painful emotions and can ruin a friendship. (Jealousy/Jealous)
4. I was _____ of Mary's new dress. (jealousy/jealous)
5. Is there _____ life on other planets? (intelligence/intelligent)
6. He's obviously a man of high _____. (intelligence/intelligent)
7. The _____ thing in life is to have a great aim, and determination to achieve it. (importance/important)
8. The questions she asked are of first-rate _____. (importance/important)
9. The writer arranges a _____ ending. (happiness/happy)
10. The ground-work of all _____ is health. . (happiness/happy)
11. His greatest _____ is to sail around the world. (ambition/ambitious)
12. Only _____ students get the best marks. (ambition/ambitious)
13. He was _____ to retrieve his honor. (determination/determined)
14. I admired him for his _____. (determination/determined)
15. He has a lively _____. (imagination/imaginative)
16. The _____ child made up fairy stories. (imagination/imaginative)
17. He was _____ of success. (confidence/confident)
18. _____ in yourself is the first step on the road to success. (Confidence/Confident)
19. There is no _____ that she will make a full recovery. (possibility/possible)
20. It is _____ to get there by bus. (possibility/possible)