

Worksheet #24

Word Formation

Name _____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. This queue hasn't moved in five minutes. I'm getting a bit _____! **patient**
2. Politicians should spend some time living on the streets like _____ people have to and then they would understand better the problems they have. **home**
3. Carl was calmly taking a photograph as this _____ large bear walked towards the car. It was a _____ experience...at least for me! **Astonish** **terrify**
4. If you go walking around the factory, ensure you have _____ clothing on. **protect**
5. Are you sure you have cleaned the kitchen? There is still a pretty _____ smell coming from it. **pleasant**
6. Although it isn't definite we will see you tomorrow, it is quite _____. **like**
7. Be sure not to put more than three _____ of vodka into the mix, otherwise it will be too alcoholic. **spoon**
8. Finding a cure for cancer will be a huge _____ breakthrough for mankind. **Medicine**

Worksheet #25

Word Formation

Name _____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. Buying and selling antiques can be a very _____ hobby if you know how to find a good bargain. **profit**
2. We were left without any money for the last part of our holiday because we had _____ the cost of the train ticket to Norway. **estimate**
3. Mr. Transom stared _____ at the group of students talking in the corner and they shut up immediately. **cross**
4. Jennings is so _____ enthusiastic about the game that his enthusiasm spreads to his teammates and the result is usually a strong performance. **wonder**
5. I think I was _____ sacked and have decided to bring the company to court. **fair**
6. Have you seen my handbag John? It seems to have totally _____! **appear**
7. You know your father is the most _____ person in the world. He is sure to be wearing one of his old sweaters to the party. **fashion**
8. People will need to see _____ provable information before they can believe in something like life on other planets. **Science**

Worksheet #26

Word Formation

Name _____

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. It isn't very _____ that Paula is at home, is it? She usually works at this time. **like**
2. Megan was told by her dietician that she was becoming _____ thin and should eat more. **danger**
3. _____ is the spice of life, says the proverb and everyone should try and do new things and meet new people to avoid becoming bored. **vary**
4. Harry had a difficult _____ and was brought up by an aunt and uncle living in the country. **child**
5. The whole dispute began after a small _____ over the money needed to finance the new company. **agree**
6. The introduction of insecticides in the 20th Century _____ agriculture across the world. **revolution**
7. All the coastal towns in this area are _____ by strong tradition of dance and there is a festival of dance that takes place every August. **character**
8. My company has spent a lot of money building a new, _____ factory which will nearly double production. **Computer**