

## 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**