

## WORD FORMATION 9B

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 There's a big difference between forced and \_\_\_\_\_ labour. (VOLUNTEER)
- 2 Tom walked up to Mary and gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ kiss on the mouth. (PASSION)
- 3 I suggest you stop asking \_\_\_\_\_ questions. (RELEVANT)
- 4 John had no \_\_\_\_\_ of waiting for three hours. (INTEND)
- 5 The presidential scandal inspired Tom to go into \_\_\_\_\_ journalism. (INVESTIGATE)
- 6 He is known for his \_\_\_\_\_. He has never been involved in a corrupt act. (DECENT)
- 7 His \_\_\_\_\_ made it impossible for him to continue his study. (SICK)
- 8 The war was followed by a long period of peace and \_\_\_\_\_. (PROSPER)
- 9 If Bill had made that \_\_\_\_\_, he'd be a billionaire today. (INVEST)
- 10 Richard is very \_\_\_\_\_ and needs constant reassurance and approval. (SECURE)
- 11 He has a \_\_\_\_\_ income to support his family. (SUFFICE)
- 12 The \_\_\_\_\_ at the front of the book read "For my Father". (DEDICATE)
- 13 She tends to adopt a falsely \_\_\_\_\_ tone when she's upset about something. (CHEER)
- 14 Tom doesn't understand Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ to go out with his brother. (RELUCTANT)
- 15 He advocated the \_\_\_\_\_ of taxes. (REDUCE)
- 16 Just between us, he's not a deep \_\_\_\_\_. (THINK)
- 17 Your parents are just worried about your \_\_\_\_\_. (SAFE)
- 18 The elephant was killed by the \_\_\_\_\_. (HUNT)
- 19 She's a woman with a strong \_\_\_\_\_. (PERSON)
- 20 Do you realize how \_\_\_\_\_ that idea is? (RIDICULE)
- 21 He was in a bad mood at breakfast and wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_. (COMMUNICATE)
- 22 We don't want a \_\_\_\_\_ of yesterday's scenes. (REPEAT)
- 23 Roger says that he needs to clear his mind and relax after a \_\_\_\_\_ day at work. (STRESS)
- 24 Through hard work and \_\_\_\_\_, he worked his way up to the top. (PERSEVERE)
- 25 The police officer fired a \_\_\_\_\_ shot. (WARN)
- 26 Just between you and me, he is a \_\_\_\_\_. (LIE)
- 27 I won't do that without Paul's \_\_\_\_\_. (APPROVE)
- 28 Could you explain your previous \_\_\_\_\_? (STATE)
- 29 I'll just \_\_\_\_\_ the main points of the argument in a few words. (SUM)
- 30 This area suffers from a \_\_\_\_\_ of water. (SHORT)

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