ENGLISH

Word Formations: Verb and Adverb Suffixes

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct suffixes.

1. The government passed a new law that will _____ stealing passwords from others. (CRIME)
2. I asked the manager to _____ a few points in the agreement before we came around to the signing. (CLEAR)
3. Indian food can be _____ as hot and spicy. (CHARACTER)
4. My parents _____ me to go on to university. (COURAGE)
5. I _____ to call the police if he didn't leave my house. (THREAT)
6. A new survey shows that computers and smartphones do not _____ relationships in families. (WEAK)
7. All civil servants are sworn to _____ and cannot speak about certain things. (SECRET)
8. TV has helped to _____ sports events. (POPULAR)
9. In spite of being 30, Sam still _____ on his parents. (DEPENDENT)
10. Should you need further information about your treatment, do not _____ to contact Dr. Black (HESITANT)
11. You should _____ the fridge at least twice a year. (FROSTY)
12. We can't spend so much. We have to _____ on electricity. (ECONOMICAL)
13. Did you really _____ the party, Tony? (ENJOYABLE)
14. Fortunately the robbers didn't _____ the customers. (THREATENING)
15. Some parents _____ what their children do in their spare time. (IGNORANT)
16. I'm afraid I really _____ some help with my homework. Will you give me a hand, Sue? (NECESSARY)
17. The building had to make some changes to _____ the heating system. (MODERN)
18. London needs a new bridge to _____ the traffic flow. (EASY)
19. I've bought some detergent to _____ the stain of the carpet. (REMOVABLE)
20. Most of Peter's colleagues _____ on him. (RELIABLE)
21. Tom finally _____ in passing his driving test. (SUCCESSFUL)
22. You must _____ your seat belt while driving. (FAST)
23. The committee had to _____ their efforts to get more votes for the candidate. (INTENSE)

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