



## LESSON 36: WORD FORMATION

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### HOMEWORK

**Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences:**

**Question 1:** Every morning, my father usually drinks several cups of tea, has a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast and then leads the buffalo to the field.

- A. quick                      B. quickly                      C. quickness                      D. quicker

**Question 2:** Mr. Lam is a cycle driver in Ho Chi Minh City, who usually has a \_\_\_\_\_ working day.

- A. business                      B. busy                      C. busily                      D. busying

**Question 3:** He wants to learn English because it is an \_\_\_\_\_ language.

- A. internationally                      B. international                      C. internationalize                      D. internationalism

**Question 4:** I stopped worrying about what people think about me and I tried to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to what people were saying.

- A. attention                      B. attentive                      C. attentiveness                      D. attentively

**Question 5:** His financial problems escalated after he became \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. employment                      B. employer                      C. unemployed                      D. employee

**Question 6:** I didn't really want to go to the party, but I thought I'd better put in an \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. appearance                      B. disappear                      C. appear                      D. disappearance

**Question 7:** There was a lot of opposition from the parents of the \_\_\_\_\_ children because they used to believe that their children could not learn anything at all.

- A. ability                      B. disabled                      C. unable                      D. disablement

**Question 8:** We've spent a lot of money on \_\_\_\_\_ and we're beginning to see the results.

- A. advertising                      B. advertisers                      C. advertisement                      D. advertise

**Question 9:** The International Red Cross helps people in need without any discrimination based on \_\_\_\_\_, race, religion, class or political opinions.

- A. national                      B. nationally                      C. nationality                      D. native

**Question 10:** You would be well-advised to have the \_\_\_\_\_ vaccinations before you go abroad.

- A. appropriately                      B. appropriative                      C. appropriate                      D. appropriation

**Question 11:** The Botanical Garden was a very \_\_\_\_\_ place where we made a short tour round the garden and took some pictures of the whole class.

- A. beautify                      B. beautifully                      C. beautiful                      D. beautification

**Question 12:** That was an \_\_\_\_\_ performance from such a young tennis player.

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- A. impression      B. impressive      C. impressing      D. impressionist

**Question 13:** When he saw the crash, the young boy acted very \_\_\_\_\_ and called the police.

- A. responsibility      B. responsible      C. responsiveness      D. responsibly

**Question 14:** He said their lives had changed a lot thanks to the knowledge their children brought home from high \_\_\_\_\_ schools or colleges.

- A. technical      B. technicality      C. technically      D. technician

**Question 15:** The burglars attacked the boys \_\_\_\_\_ with pieces of wood.

- A. violently      B. violet      C. violent      D. violence

**Question 16:** If we get to like watching TV too much, our lives are \_\_\_\_\_ dominated, and even we don't have time for friends and relatives or do necessary other things.

- A. uncertainly      B. certain      C. certainly      D. certainty

**Question 17:** The cost of the project has increased \_\_\_\_\_ since it began.

- A. dramatic      B. dramatize      C. dramatist      D. dramatically

**Question 18:** The government set up a commission to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of inner city violence.

- A. investigator      B. investigate      C. investigation      D. investigative

**Question 19:** If no effective measures were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ whale, these wonderful animals would disappear forever.

- A. protection      B. protectively      C. protector      D. protect

**Question 20:** The survey found that many graduates had difficulty working \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. depend      B. independence      C. dependability      D. Independently

**Exercise II: Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.**

1. Big Ben Down is about a group of .....who take control of Big Ben. **TERROR**
2. We were .....with the service at the cinema. Everything was terrible. **SATISFY**
3. The film is a big .....It is boring from beginning to end. **DISAPPOINT**
4. The film is about two hijackers who .....to blow up the plane. **THREAT**
5. I don't think it is good for young kids to see .....on TV. **VIOLENT**
6. Both French and English are .....languages in Canada. **OFFICE**
7. NSW is the .....of New South Wales, the most populous state in Australia.

#### ABBREVIATE

13. The Gold Coast is famous for its most .....theme parks in Australia such as Dreamworld and White Water World. **ICON**
9. Visitors can spend .....days exploring amazing natural beauty of New Zealand. **END**
10. There are different kinds of .....provided throughout Disneyland. **ENTERTAIN**

**PRACTICE TEST 7 (PART 1)**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. effect                      B. unique                      C. affect                      D. visual
2. A. accessible                B. directory                      C. manufacture                D. experiment

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

3. A. gym                      B. garbage                      C. giant                      D. generous
4. A. widespread                B. heating                      C. disease                      D. treatment

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

5. Flower oils are \_\_\_\_\_ of the ingredients used in making perfume.  
A. among expensive                      B. among the most expensive  
C. being most expensive                      D. very expensive
6. I met a lot of new people at the conference \_\_\_\_\_ names I can't remember.  
A. whose                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whom
7. The little boy failed to give \_\_\_\_\_ reason for his absence from school last Monday.  
A. satisfactory                      B. correct                      C. adequate                      D. right
8. I will lend you the book providing that you \_\_\_\_\_ it not later than Sunday.  
A. will return                      B. return                      C. is returning                      D. returned
9. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to fail a job interview, but try again.  
A. disappoint                      B. disappointing                      C. disappointedly                      D. disappointment
10. New York Harbour, \_\_\_\_\_, is one of the largest and finest harbours in the world.  
A. where is ice-free in all seasons                      B. that is ice-free in all seasons  
C. which is ice-free in all seasons                      D. it is ice-free in all seasons there
11. The last family \_\_\_\_\_ was on the occasion of Grandma's birthday two years ago.  
A. anniversary                      B. collection                      C. meeting                      D. gathering
12. Last month two terrible storms \_\_\_\_\_ the central provinces of Viet Nam.  
A. struck                      B. collapsed                      C. erupted                      D. buried
13. Cold temperatures, short growing seasons, and heavy snows prevent \_\_\_\_\_ at high elevations.  
A. grow trees                      B. trees are growing  
C. trees growing                      D. trees growth
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is helping to break new ground in drug research.  
A. Computers are being used more  
B. When using computers more  
C. An increase in the use of the computers  
D. The increasing use of the computer

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

15. My sister's eyes resemble our mother's eyes. They both have brown eyes.  
A. run after                      B. look like                      C. feel like                      D. look for
16. I couldn't understand what the child said because his words were in the wrong sequence.  
A. order                      B. spelling                      C. sound                      D. writing

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

17. On Saturday night I'd like nothing more than sitting in my cozy little room reading a book.  
A. inexpensive                      B. warm                      C. uncomfortable                      D. dirty

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18. You're lending them money again? You must be out of your tiny mind!

- A. wealthy                      B. foolish                      C. reliable                      D. smart

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

19. - "....."

- "At 28 Tran Quoc Hoan Rd."

- A. What a nice house! B. When were you born?  
C. What's your surname?                      D. Where are you living now?

20. - "How do you find York, Nam?"

- "....."

- A. I just came here yesterday.                      B. Oh. It's ancient and very nice!  
C. I think it was built in 71 B.C.                      D. Oh, it's a city in England.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.**

### The Old Woman and the Doctor

An old woman became almost totally blind from a disease of the eyes. After consulting a doctor, she made an agreement with him in the presence of witnesses that she would pay him a high fee if he cured her. However, if he failed, he would receive nothing. The doctor **prescribed** a course of treatment and visited her on a regular basis to apply ointment to her eyes. With each visit, he took away with him some article from the house, until at last, when he visited her for the last time and the cure was complete, there was nothing left. When the old woman saw that the house was empty, she refused to pay him his fee. After repeated refusals on her part, he sued her before the magistrates for payment of her debt. On being brought into court, she was ready with her defense. "**The claimant**," she said, "has stated the facts about our agreement correctly. I promised to pay him a fee if he cured me, and he, on his part, promised to charge nothing if he failed. Now, he says I am cured; but I say that I am blinder than ever, and I can prove what I say. When my eyes were bad, I could see well enough to know that my house contained a certain amount of furniture and other things. But now, when according to him I am cured, I am entirely unable to see anything there at all."

21. Why did the woman refuse to pay the doctor?  
A. She claimed he charged her nothing.  
B. She claimed he had received his payment.  
C. She claimed he did not cure her.  
D. She claimed he stated the agreement incorrectly.
22. What does the word "**prescribed**" mean as it is used in the text?  
A. advised a medical treatment                      B. wrote down directions  
C. wrote down ahead of time                      D. gave rules for one's visit
23. What role does the magistrate play in this story?  
A. He will determine the best way to fix the woman's eyes.  
B. He will perform a marriage ceremony.  
C. He will judge if a crime has been committed.  
D. He will determine if payment is due.
24. The underlined phrase "**The claimant**" in the story refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the old woman                      B. the doctor  
C. the witnesses                      D. the magistrates
25. What is the moral of the story?  
A. Through evil doing, one loses any reward for the good he has done.  
B. We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified in the end.  
C. Wealth unused might as well not exist.  
D. Things are not always as they seem.