WORD FORMATION

Fame and fortune

Macaulay Culkin, now a (0) ___youthful___ twenty year old, became	YOUTH
one of the most (1) _____ and well-paid stars in Hollywood	FAME
while he was still an (2) _____ . Now he has grown up, he	ADOLESCENCE
can look back on a (3) _____ which reads like a fairy-tale.	CHILD
There are indeed few American children who can claim to have	
been the most famous child in the world. This was the case with	
Culkin after his (4) _____ in *Home Alone* in 1986.	APPEAR
Although this film made him a (5) _____ name, his first	HOUSE
(6) _____ movie had come a couple of years earlier when	SUCCESS
his (7) _____ in *Rocket Gibraltar* earned him very	PERFORM
(8) _____ reviews from the critics, who are not noted for	FAVOUR
their (9) _____ towards child stars. Culkin's career did not	KIND
end with *Home Alone*. As a (10) _____ he went on to	TEEN
appear in a number of more serious films.	

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Far from the madding crowd?

We live in a new residential area on the outskirts of London. It is	
a quiet (0) *neighbourhood*, which makes a nice change after living	NEIGHBOUR
in one of the noisiest (1) _____ of London for many years.	SUBURBAN
The house is set in beautiful (2) _____, though there is one	SURROUND
fairly major (3) _____ problem: a chemical factory about	ENVIRONMENT
five miles away in the (4) _____ zone. Unfortunately,	INDUSTRY
the waste from the factory has caused serious (5) _____	POLLUTE
of the atmosphere and the river. Another (6) _____ is the	ADVANTAGE
night life – there isn't any. If you want (7) _____, you have	ENTERTAIN
to invent it yourself or drive into (8) _____ London, with all	CENTRE
the hassle of finding a (9) _____ parking space. Luckily, it	SUIT
is only five minutes walk from our house to the nearest	
(10) _____ station.	GROUND

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My ideal job

One thing I know is that I wouldn't like to have an (0) *occupation*	OCCUPY
that has anything to do with physics, (1) _____ or maths;	CHEMIST
I am not the (2) _____ type at all. In fact, at school I was a	SCIENCE
complete (3) _____ in these subjects. Neither am I very	FAIL
good at dealing with people, nor am I (4) _____, so jobs in	AMBITION
business, administration and (5) _____ don't really interest	MANAGE
me either. Moreover, I find it (6) _____ to be surrounded by	IRRITATE
a lot of people; I would much rather have a job involving creative	
work or (7) _____ skills of some sort. I'd like to have the	ART
chance to work outdoors (8) _____ and perhaps do a bit of	OCCASION
travelling too. I am not (9) _____ concerned about becoming	PARTICULAR
rich but I would like to have a (10) _____ income – enough	REASON
to live comfortably.	