

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

1. James quickly _____ and got into the hot bathtub. (DRESS)
2. We made a few _____ to the design of the car. (ADJUST)
3. We _____ the strength of their team. That's why we lost. (ESTIMATE)
4. He is fortunate to have the _____ to listen to several people at once. (ABLE)
5. The _____ of John F. Kennedy was one of the key events of the 1960s. (ASSASSINATE)
6. How can you be so _____ to her feelings? She's just lost her father. (SENSE)
7. Every student must take an _____ exam. (ENTER)
8. According to his _____ of the situation we were facing a major conflict. (ASSESS)
9. It was one of the many _____ they faced on the long journey. (HARD)
10. She has been a _____ for over 20 years. (LIBRARY)
11. She was asked if she was taking any _____ at the moment. (MEDICINE)
12. The police got the necessary information from their _____. (INFORM)
13. All civil servants are sworn to _____ and cannot speak about certain things. (SECRET)
14. Old people are mostly afraid of _____. That's why they often keep a pet. (LONELY)
15. You can wear your shirt and a pair of jeans. It's an _____ event. (FORMAL)
16. You have _____ my name. It's *Johnson*, not *Johnston*. (SPELL)
17. He went to the club for _____. (COMPANION)
18. The government's actions towards reducing pollution were _____. (PRAISE)
19. Most experts say that the painting is not a _____. (FORGE)
20. The pain became _____, so we had to call an ambulance. (ENDURE)
21. The _____ of the whole country is at stake. (STABLE)
22. She claimed her _____ and said she had never been at the scene of the crime. (INNOCENT)
23. He never regained _____ and died a few weeks after the accident. (CONSCIOUS)
24. Edgar Allan Poe was one of the great _____ figures of his age. (LITERATURE)
25. When I heard what had happened, I was _____. (SPEAK)