

- **Prefixes** are syllables which we add before certain words to form new words. The meaning of the new word depends on the prefix that has been used.

**anti-** = against (*anti-war*)  
**bi-** = two (*bilingual*)  
**co-** = with (*co-pilot*)  
**counter-** = in the opposite direction (*counterattack*)  
**ex-** = previous, former (*ex-husband*)  
**inter-** = between (*intercontinental*)  
**mis-** = done wrongly or badly (*misunderstand*)  
**mono-** = one (*monolingual*)  
**multi-** = many (*multimillionaire*)  
**non-** = not (*non-members*)  
**out-** = more, better (*outdo*)  
**over-** = (done) to a great extent (*oversleep*)  
**post-** = after (*postgraduate*)  
**pre-** = before (*pre-school*)  
**pro-** = in favour of (*pro-war*)  
**re-** = again (*rewrite*)  
**semi-** = half (*semi-detached*)  
**sub-** = under, less (*subway*)  
**super-** = big, more (*superhero*)  
**trans-** = (travel) from one side, group etc to another (*transatlantic*)  
**tri-** = three (*triangle*)  
**under-** = not enough (*underpaid*)  
**uni-** = one (*uniform*)

The prefixes below are used to express opposite meanings.

**de-** *defrost, decompose*  
**dis-** *dissatisfied, disobey*  
**in-** *inaccurate, insecure* BUT **il-** (before **l**) *illegal*  
**im-** (before **b, m, p**) *immature, impossible* **ir-** (before **r**) *irrelevant* BUT *unreliable, unreasonable*  
**non-** *non-existent, non-stop*  
**un-** *uncomfortable, unlucky*

Some prefixes are added to words to form verbs.

**en-** *courage – encourage*  
 BUT **em-** (before **b, m, p**) *power – empower*

- **Suffixes** are syllables which we add to the end of certain words to form new words.

## – Nouns referring to people

- verb + **-er/-or/-ar** (*train – trainer, inspect – inspector, beg – beggar*)
- noun/verb/adjective + **-ist** (*piano – pianist, type – typist, educational – educationalist*)
- verb + **-ant/-ent** (*descend – descendant, study – student*)
- noun + **-an/-ian** (*republic – republican, magic – magician*)
- verb + **-ee** (passive meaning) (*examine – examinee*)

## – Nouns formed from verbs

**-age** *pass – passage*  
**-al** *propose – proposal*  
**-ance** *insure – insurance*  
**-ation** *investigate – investigation*  
**-ence** *depend – dependence*  
**-ion** *select – selection*  
**-ment** *improve – improvement*  
**-sion** *expand – expansion* (verbs ending in **-d/-t**)  
**-sis** *emphasise – emphasis*  
**-tion** *compete – competition*  
**-ure** *fail – failure*  
**-y** *discover – discovery*

## – Nouns formed from adjectives

**-ance** *important – importance*  
**-cy** *private – privacy*  
**-ence** *innocent – innocence*  
**-ion** *perfect – perfection*  
**-iness** *lazy – laziness*  
**-ness** *dark – darkness*  
**-ity** *popular – popularity*  
**-ty** *safe – safety*  
**-y** *modest – modesty*

## – Adjectives formed from nouns

**-ous** *poison – poisonous*  
**-al** *function – functional*  
**-ic** *drama – dramatic*  
**-ical** *alphabet – alphabetical*  
**-ish** *fool – foolish*  
**-ive** *expense – expensive*  
**-ful** (with) *harm – harmful*  
**-less** (without) *harm – harmless*  
**-ant** *brilliance – brilliant*  
**-able** *reason – reasonable*  
**-y** *salt – salty*  
**-ly** *week – weekly*

## – Adjectives formed from verbs

**-able** *accept – acceptable*  
**-ible** *respond – responsible* (verbs ending in **-d/-t**)  
**-ive** *attract – attractive*  
**-ate** *consider – considerate*  
**-ent** *differ – different*

## – Verbs formed from adjectives

**-en** *tight – tighten*  
**-ise** *legal – legalise*

## – Verbs formed from nouns

**-en** *strength – strengthen*

## 1

## Word Formation

## 1

Fill in the chart with the derivatives of the words given.

Verbs	Nouns (people)	Concrete/ Abstract Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
accept	_____			
		decoration, decor		
			(un)responsive, (ir)responsible	
_____	environmentalist			beautifully
	_____		short	
			_____	_____
compose				_____
	_____		enjoyable	
				naturally
	_____	comprehension, comprehensiveness		
conclude	_____			
_____	opportunist			_____
_____	_____			loyally
confide				
		beginning		_____
employ				_____
				enthusiastically
	educationalist, educator			
		promotion		_____
	_____		private	
	(re)mover			
train				_____
	_____	pleasure, pleasantness		_____
(dis)qualify				_____
	_____	calculation, calculator		
		(dis)comfort		
			(re)constructive	
	_____		emphatic	
create				

## 2 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold using the appropriate prefix.

- 1 After the operation, the patient was prescribed some ..... drugs that would reduce the risk of inflammation.
- 2 Children ..... their clothes quickly.
- 3 In a ..... society various languages are spoken and different ethnic groups live together and learn to respect each other's traditions and customs.
- 4 This is a ..... conference which takes place in spring and autumn every year.
- 5 The ..... sat next to the driver, put on his helmet and gloves, and got ready for the car race.
- 6 The first ..... railroad in the United States was built in the 1860s and connected North America's east and west coasts.
- 7 The teacher drew a ..... on the blackboard and asked the students to copy it into their notebooks.
- 8 She was rushed to hospital with symptoms of food poisoning after having eaten ..... chicken.
- 9 He decided to ..... their offer.
- 10 He ..... the speed of the car coming towards him and crashed into it with great force.
- 11 Heathrow Airport, the busiest airport in the world, handles up to a thousand domestic and ..... flights a day.
- 12 Jack and his ..... are on good terms with each other and still spend time together for the sake of their children.
- 13 She ..... me by saying that my argument didn't hold water and was totally invalid.
- 14 In the ..... years, many women had to raise their children on their own as a high number of men had been killed in the war.
- 15 Snow and ..... temperatures have brought the country's transportation system to a standstill.
- 16 The documentary explores the development of painting and sculpture during ....., ancient and medieval times.
- 17 The football team are preparing for the ..... which will be held next week at Stamford Bridge.
- 18 There seems to be a new ..... movement in many non-democratic countries.
- 19 He became a ..... throughout the whole country after scoring for the third time.

**INFLAMMATORY**

**GROW  
CULTURAL**

**ANNUAL  
DRIVER**

**CONTINENTAL**

**ANGLE**

**COOKED  
CONSIDER  
JUDGED**

**NATIONAL  
WIFE**

**ATTACKED**

**WAR**

**ZERO**

**HISTORIC  
FINAL**

**DEMOCRACY**

**STAR**

## 3 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns referring to people.

- 1 All new loans and mortgages need to be approved by the bank ..... first.
- 2 ..... broke into their flat and stole all their jewellery.
- 3 The first prize will be given to the ..... who gets all the answers to the quiz questions right.
- 4 You will never hear anything honest from John. He is a compulsive .....
- 5 ..... are warning people about the dramatic effect global warming has on the environment.
- 6 Pablo Picasso is considered one of the most influential ..... of the 20th century.
- 7 Tom worked as a ..... journalist before getting a senior position in the media.
- 8 Jennifer was seriously overweight so she visited a ..... who put her on a healthy diet.
- 9 Being a war ....., Paolo has found himself in hazardous situations.
- 10 The ..... took beautiful photos of the bride and groom during their first dance as a married couple.

**MANAGE  
BURGLE  
CONTEST**

**LIE  
SCIENCE**

**ART  
TRAIN  
DIET**

**CORRESPOND  
PHOTOGRAPH**

4

Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns from verbs.

- The dress was sent over from Australia so the cost of the ..... was quite high.
- Matt very quickly came to the ..... that Janet was lying.
- The ..... of our flight was delayed due to the fog.
- Carbohydrates should form the ..... of our daily diet.
- Ted found an interesting painting in the attic of his grandfather's house which had been in ..... for decades.
- In second-hand bookshops you can buy valuable first ..... of well-known novels for a few pounds.
- We cannot proceed with the project until everyone is in .....
- Elaine is a great cook and gets a lot of ..... out of creating the most amazing dishes.
- A new archaeological ..... has proved that there were people living in America even 30,000 years ago.
- The bride lost a lot of weight before her wedding day and so an ..... of her dress was required.
- Both teams gave a wonderful ..... in the match.
- While in London, we walked past the Prime Minister's official ..... in Downing Street.

POST  
CONCLUDE  
ARRIVE  
BASE

STORE  
EDIT

AGREE  
PLEASE

DISCOVER

ALTER

PERFORM  
RESIDE

5

Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns from adjectives.

- You can tell that Ben has lived in Spain as he speaks the language with great .....
- No one can question the ..... of being able to buy goods over the Internet.
- The woman couldn't bear the sight of blood and lost .....
- The ..... of our customers are satisfied with our outstanding service and high-quality products.
- For their own ....., visitors of the zoo are required to keep away from the cages.
- He is a man of ..... and incredible courage.
- His ..... does not allow him to talk about his work, but his musical compositions speak for themselves.
- There is a short-term ..... at the local post-office, in case you are interested.
- We shouldn't underestimate the ..... of regular exercise and healthy diet.
- James didn't do well in his last performance but he is determined to achieve ..... next time.

FLUENT  
CONVENIENT  
CONSCIOUS  
MAJOR

SAFE  
HONEST  
MODEST

VACANT  
IMPORTANT

PERFECT

6

Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming adjectives from nouns.

- You should take a whole course of antibiotics so that the treatment is .....
- This is a ..... magazine; it usually comes out every Sunday.
- Joanna's mother's ..... personality has created many problems in the two women's relationship over the years.
- The house is situated on a ..... hill and has a great view of the sea.
- The committee will consider the effects of global warming and propose ways of preventing further ..... destruction.
- My new sofa is much more ..... than my last one.
- Fiona did well at the audition and is very ..... about the possibility of being the leading lady in the play.
- It is said that in wars people perform the most ..... acts in order to help others.

EFFECT  
WEEK  
DOMINANCE

ROCK

ENVIRONMENT  
COMFORT  
ENTHUSIAST

COURAGE

- |    |  |                      |
|----|--|----------------------|
| 9  | His family are regularly telling James that his behaviour at times is very .....                             | <b>FOOL</b>          |
| 10 | The book I read last month was an ..... story of the character's own personal experiences.                   | <b>AUTOBIOGRAPHY</b> |
| 11 | Sarah is definitely the safest driver I know as she is very ..... not to break any of the rules of the road. | <b>CARE</b>          |
| 12 | The long and hard climb left David ..... and exhausted.  | <b>BREATH</b>        |

**7** Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming adjectives from verbs.

- |   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Although they are twins, they are completely ..... from each other.  | <b>DIFFER</b>   |
| 2 | Andrew is one of the most sensitive and ..... men I've ever met.   | <b>CONSIDER</b> |
| 3 | Jennifer simply never tells a ..... story as she is always trying to make the truth sound more exciting than it actually is. | <b>BELIEVE</b>  |
| 4 | This remote part of the island is ..... only by boat.  | <b>ACCESS</b>   |
| 5 | Drama and art classes encourage young children to develop their ..... skills.  | <b>CREATE</b>   |
| 6 | Brian works all day long and in the evenings he studies, but lately he finds this schedule to be a most ..... one.           | <b>EXHAUST</b>  |

**8** Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming verbs from adjectives/nouns.

- |   |  |               |
|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | Mary bought a new pair of trousers and gave them to a seamstress to ..... them as they were too long.                  | <b>SHORT</b>  |
| 2 | They decided to ..... the kitchen and bathrooms of their house and hired a professional decorator to make suggestions. | <b>MODERN</b> |
| 3 | Apart from being a great experience, travelling also ..... the mind.   | <b>BROAD</b>  |
| 4 | Diane decided to join a yoga class to ..... her muscles and become more flexible.                                      | <b>LENGTH</b> |
| 5 | The clouded sky ..... and the wind became stronger, being a sign of an imminent storm.                                 | <b>DARK</b>   |

**9** Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming the opposite from the words given.

- |    |  |                   |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1  | Betty took the meat out of the freezer and let it ..... before cooking it.   | <b>FROST</b>      |
| 2  | Last winter John had a ski accident which was ..... as he missed the rest of the season.   | <b>CONVENIENT</b> |
| 3  | Next week I will go to dinner with the ambassador and so I will have to wear a suit as ..... clothing is not appropriate for the occasion. | <b>FORMAL</b>     |
| 4  | Every year in December teenagers gather in the city centre to collect money for a charity, which is a ..... organisation.                  | <b>PROFIT</b>     |
| 5  | My grandmother always says that manners are almost ..... in today's world.   | <b>EXISTENT</b>   |
| 6  | One wonderful feature of new tube stations is the number of lifts that help to facilitate anyone with a .....                              | <b>ABILITY</b>    |
| 7  | When Sarah quit her last job she didn't think she would be ..... for so long.  | <b>EMPLOYED</b>   |
| 8  | Being a doctor often involves working long and ..... hours.  | <b>REGULAR</b>    |
| 9  | Tina is always boasting about herself and her achievements. She is probably the most ..... person I know.                                  | <b>MODEST</b>     |
| 10 | John's handwriting was totally ..... and so I found it impossible to read his letter.  | <b>LEGIBLE</b>    |
| 11 | Mary was ..... with the weather last summer as it rained everyday during her holidays.   | <b>LUCKY</b>      |

## 10 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 The radio was ..... so I returned it to the shop.
- 2 Jane has been suffering a lot from headaches .....
- 3 The company was operating an ..... business and so had to be closed down.
- 4 Most people believe that it is ..... that UFOs exist.
- 5 I liked the documentary as it contained some very interesting .....
- 6 As a result of the special offer James was able to purchase some new clothes at very ..... prices.
- 7 Maria has an ..... CK watch.
- 8 He became famous for his ..... efforts to save the young boy from the river.
- 9 Like most Olympic athletes, Kelly is fit and .....
- 10 The famous man was very angry about being ..... by the newspapers.
- 11 My neighbours always complain about the high ..... costs.
- 12 There is ..... that the Prime Minister will resign.
- 13 The result of the match was ..... to both teams.
- 14 Chris accepted the doctor's news although it was very ..... to hear.
- 15 She used to smoke a lot but she became a ..... once she got pregnant with her son five years ago.
- 16 Kevin is always struggling with his Maths homework as he finds ..... very difficult.
- 17 The government should have taken more ..... measures to stop the workers' strike.
- 18 The teacher took the class on a trip to London to reward them for their ..... efforts all year long.
- 19 The one thing I love about the new duvet cover I bought for my bed is that it is ..... and so it can match sheets of all colours.
- 20 The man's ..... of guilt in court landed him in jail.
- 21 Time went by quickly during the flight as the airline had an ..... supply of movies to entertain us with.
- 22 The earthquake caused so much damage that most buildings in the area had to be .....
- 23 He was so ..... that as a result he fell ill and suffered a nervous break down.
- 24 It is not uncommon for adverts to give ..... information about products so that they are more appealing to consumers.
- 25 The doctor gave a ..... to Bob so he could collect the medication from the local pharmacy.
- 26 My room was so ..... that I spent the whole weekend cleaning it.
- 27 Tracy has found a job as a ..... at the local library.
- 28 Joanne added a few spoonfuls of flour to the sauce in order to ..... it.
- 29 No one seems to ..... the urgency of the situation.
- 30 The newspapers said the game was very boring due to the ..... performance of the home team.
- 31 John's ..... sent him some flowers to wish him a fast recovery.
- 32 James is a very ..... person and often behaves in a very childish way.

**FAULT**  
**LATE**  
**LEGITIMATE**

**PROBABLE**  
**INFORM**

**ADVANTAGE**  
**IMITATE**  
**HERO**

**MUSCLE**  
**QUOTED**  
**MAINTAIN**  
**SPECULATE**  
**FAVOUR**  
**PAIN**  
**SMOKE**

**MULTIPLY**

**PREVENT**

**STUDY**

**REVERSE**  
**ADMIT**  
**END**

**BUILD**  
**WORK**

**LEADING**

**PRESCRIBE**

**MESS**  
**LIBRARY**  
**THICK**  
**REAL**  
**DEFENSE**

**WORKER**  
**MATURE**

**1** Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Pass me the newspaper I want to see what's *...on...* at the cinema tonight.
- 2 Mercian diplomats have **broken** ..... all relations with Northumbria.
- 3 According to the police report, the thieves **broke** ..... through the backdoor.
- 4 Please have a seat – the meeting **is** ..... to start.
- 5 Scientists have **broken** ..... in their fight against TB.
- 6 There was mass panic when cholera **broke** ..... in the city.
- 7 You aren't allowed to leave the auditorium until the concert **is** .....
- 8 They became annoyed with Sam, who kept **breaking** ..... their conversation.
- 9 I'm not surprised Sally and Jim **broke** .....; they kept quarrelling all the time.
- 10 Thousands of villagers fled when fire **broke** ..... in the north of the country.
- 11 On seeing the pictures he **broke** ..... and confessed to his crimes.
- 12 Can you **break** the report ..... into five separate sections?
- 13 By 1980, flared trousers **were** ..... . Nobody seemed to like them any more.
- 14 He took a deep breath before **breaking** the bad news ..... Mrs Jones.
- 15 This is a difficult task – do you think he will **be** ..... it?
- 16 We may **be** ..... a cold winter this year.

**2** Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Helen was absent *...from...* school for more than a week.
- 2 John is bad ..... algebra.
- 3 Real friends are never bad ..... each other.
- 4 The money we owe the bank amounts ..... over £100,000.
- 5 I've been acquainted ..... Norman for many years now.
- 6 I wish Vince wouldn't boast ..... winning the lottery.
- 7 Beware ..... holes in the pavement when you walk round this city.
- 8 Paul was ashamed ..... himself after his unfair attack ..... his friend.
- 9 Peter blamed Alan ..... losing so much money in bad deals.
- 10 When the broken window was discovered Sam put the blame ..... his brother.
- 11 The police blamed the fire ..... faulty wiring in the building.
- 12 Let's agree ..... the best way to solve this problem.
- 13 Helen's so argumentative! She never agrees ..... anything I say.
- 14 Very few people believe ..... ghosts.
- 15 George is busy ..... his homework right now.
- 16 What time is the train due to arrive ..... St Petersburg?
- 17 When he arrived ..... school the gates were locked.
- 18 Both families approved ..... the marriage.
- 19 John was angry ..... Anne's attitude towards the children.
- 20 She was angry ..... Pete ..... not ringing her.
- 21 I was angry ..... George ..... his behaviour on the school trip.
- 22 Ben was anxious ..... Amanda to pass her driving test.
- 23 Sheila was anxious ..... her impending French test.
- 24 You must take all the tablets if you are to benefit ..... them.
- 25 We took advantage ..... the trip to Austria and visited Mozart's house.
- 26 There's no advantage ..... rushing through your work if you are going to make a lot of mistakes.
- 27 Albert Einstein was brilliant ..... Physics.
- 28 This film begins ..... the hero running to catch the 8 o'clock train.

**3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.**

- 1 She didn't go to work for a week.  
**absent** She ..... for a week.
- 2 Shall I call the office for you?  
**me** Would ..... the office for you?
- 3 "I'm sorry I broke your window," he said.  
**breaking** He ..... my window.
- 4 "Did you enjoy the film last night?" she asked me.  
**asked** She ..... the film the night before.
- 5 Kevin doesn't mind working long hours.  
**used** Kevin ..... long hours.
- 6 They cancelled the match because of the hail.  
**called** The match ..... because of the hail.
- 7 She will probably pass the exam with flying colours.  
**likely** She ..... the exam with flying colours.
- 8 He is both clever and good-looking.  
**only** He is ..... good-looking.
- 9 She has a good relationship with her colleagues.  
**gets** She ..... her colleagues.
- 10 I wish I were a bit taller.  
**rather** I ..... a bit taller.
- 11 They moved to Rome two years ago.  
**in** They ..... two years.
- 12 The lift isn't working; use the stairs instead.  
**out** The lift .....; use the stairs instead.

**4 Match the following idioms with the correct definition, then make sentences using them.**

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 a night owl                     | a someone who says very little about themselves             |
| 2 a fly-by-night                  | b someone who likes to get up early                         |
| 3 a lame duck                     | c someone who spends all their free time in front of the TV |
| 4 a dark horse                    | d someone who is lively and energetic                       |
| 5 a cold fish                     | e someone who you are extremely fond of                     |
| 6 an early bird                   | f someone who prefers to do things at night                 |
| 7 a couch potato                  | g someone who is weak and depends on others for help        |
| 8 a live wire                     | h someone who is unreliable                                 |
| 9 the apple of one's eye          | i someone who is lively and entertaining at parties         |
| 10 the life and soul of the party | j someone who is unfriendly and unemotional                 |
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- |         |         |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 ..f.. | 3 ..... | 5 ..... | 7 ..... | 9 .....  |
| 2 ..... | 4 ..... | 6 ..... | 8 ..... | 10 ..... |

**5 Choose the correct word from the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 The teacher won't ...*let*... you use a dictionary during the test. (allow, leave, let)
- 2 Since it's getting late I suggest we ..... it as it is and start working on it tomorrow. (allow, leave, let)
- 3 They won't ..... you to enter unless you're a club member. (allow, leave, let)
- 4 I think I'll ..... my hair grow long. (allow, leave, let)
- 5 I don't think she'll ever ..... from the shock. (heal, improve, recover)
- 6 He's still ill but I think his condition will ..... soon. (heal, improve, recover)
- 7 It will take a long time for his injuries to ..... completely. (heal, improve, recover)
- 8 He went for a holiday by the sea to help him ..... from his illness. (heal, improve, recover)



## Part 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

## Example:

0 A capital

B main

C chief

D principal

0	A	B	C	D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## BEIJING

Beijing is the (0) ...A... city of the People's Federal Republic of China. 'Beijing' comes from the Chinese words 'northern' and 'capital' and follows a(n) (1) ..... East Asian tradition of naming capital cities literally. Other similarly named cities (2) ..... Nanjing in Southern China which means 'southern capital', and Tokyo in Japan, which means 'eastern capital'.

Beijing is a fascinating city with a history that (3) ..... back thousands of years. It is the political and cultural (4) ..... of China and is world-famous for its many historical attractions. Four million people visit Beijing each year to see (5) ..... such as the magnificent Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and The Great Wall of China.

Walking around the city, you can (6) ..... countless ancient temples, palaces, imperial gardens and other intriguing cultural sites. But Beijing is more than just a historic marvel. It is also one of the world's great modern metropolises and is (7) ..... of 21st century vitality. Towering skyscrapers, huge shopping malls, and modern commercial areas are just as much a (8) ..... of modern-day Beijing.

In 2001, Beijing celebrated the news that it had been selected to (9) ..... the 2008 Summer Olympics. Hundreds of thousands of flag-waving Chinese poured into Beijing's streets, singing and cheering. Fireworks (10) ..... up the sky as the city rejoiced. The morning after the (11) ....., the titles of all Beijing's newspapers were printed in red – a special colour in Chinese (12) ..... that is reserved for good and important news.



- |                |               |                |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 A past       | B ancient     | C antique      | D older        |
| 2 A include    | B contain     | C involve      | D consist      |
| 3 A sets       | B moves       | C puts         | D goes         |
| 4 A square     | B centre      | C middle       | D heart        |
| 5 A sights     | B views       | C visions      | D displays     |
| 6 A see        | B watch       | C notice       | D look         |
| 7 A total      | B rich        | C full         | D complete     |
| 8 A piece      | B part        | C section      | D bit          |
| 9 A host       | B show        | C display      | D view         |
| 10 A glowed    | B lit         | C shone        | D flamed       |
| 11 A statement | B declaration | C announcement | D transmission |
| 12 A tradition | B custom      | C habit        | D folklore     |

Part 2

For questions 13-24, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example: 

0	T	O																
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## Caravanning in Wales

The sea cliffs and sandy beaches of Wales are hard (0) ..... beat. Add to (13) ..... wild, romantic scenery, ancient castles, modern theme parks and cheap accommodation and you've got a great family holiday. Of course (14) ..... makes Wales so green is the rain. Even in mid-summer, you (15) ..... expect a couple of wet and windy days. But don't let that put you off. There are (16) ..... of indoor activities, so you can enjoy (17) ..... whatever the weather. For many people Wales is a caravan country. If you haven't stayed in a caravan (18) ..... you were little, it's time you tried it again. Standards of comfort are much higher than a decade ago, with facilities such (19) ..... laundries and kids' play areas. A good example is the Fontygary Holiday Park. You can stay in a spacious caravan equipped (20) ..... TV, shower, separate bedrooms and fridge, (21) ..... works out to be less expensive when compared (22) ..... a guesthouse or self-catering cottage. And you won't even need to leave the site to (23) ..... fun. The kids can swim in the 25-metre indoor pool, or join in the games organised by the entertainment staff. Meanwhile you can take a sauna, go to the gym, (24) ..... your hair styled, or just sit on the cliff top and enjoy the view.

## Part 3

For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

Example: 0    E X P E N S I V E

TP

When working out the correct derivative in word formation texts remember the following:

- Read through the text carefully and decide what kind of a word is needed; **an adjective** (*confident*), **a noun** (*ability*), **an adverb** (*slowly*) or **a verb** (*attract*).
- Fill in the blanks making the necessary changes to the words in bold. Correct spelling is required.

**NB:** Check whether the meaning of the missing word is positive or negative from its context or in the case of nouns, whether the plural form is required.

## Pearl Diving

For hundreds of years, the most (0) ..... and precious pearls in the world were found in the Persian Gulf. In the early 1900s, the land in this area was very dry and (25) ..... was extremely difficult. People of the region used to trade pearls in exchange for food, water and other (26) ..... . In the mid-1900s, India's economy began to (27) ..... . As most pearl buyers came from India, the demand for pearls began to grow. Many Persian families settled permanently in the (28) ..... villages of the Gulf in order to take advantage of the booming pearl market.

Divers often risked their lives. They would dive to (29) ..... of 40 meters and remain underwater for up to two minutes – all without the use of special diving (30) ..... . When they found an oyster they would open it up with a knife to see if it had a pearl inside. (31) ....., not all oysters produce pearls. Divers often had to make thirty dives in one day to find enough. When they ran out of (32) ....., they were pulled to the surface by a rope. At the end of a pearl-diving season, some divers would become (33) ..... enough to buy their own boat, thus becoming pearl (34) .....

EXPENSE

FARM  
PROVIDE  
STRONG

COAST

DEEP

EQUIP  
FORTUNATE

BREATHE  
WEALTH  
TRADE



**Part 4**

For questions 35-42, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

**Example:**

0 I think you should go to the doctor.

**TIME**

It ..... to the doctor.

**Example:**

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Write the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in the **answer boxes** provided.

35 Somebody burgled their house a week ago.

**BROKEN**

Their house ..... a week ago.

36 When did she decide to apply for the post?

**SINCE**

How long ..... to apply for the post?

37 She could hardly absorb all the new information.

**DIFFICULTY**

She ..... all the new information.

38 When did you last see John?

**TIME**

When was ..... John?

39 He managed to pass the exam with distinction.

**SUCCEEDED**

He ..... the exam with distinction.

40 I think it would be a good idea if you left early to avoid the traffic.

**SUGGEST**

I ..... early to avoid the traffic.

41 The exam wasn't as easy as I'd expected.

**DIFFICULT**

The exam ..... I'd expected.

42 "You've spoilt my party," she said to him.

**ACCUSED**

She ..... party.