

Spotlight on word formation: nouns

Complete each statement with an appropriate noun formed from the adjective or verb in the right-hand column.

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| 1 Everybody was impressed by his ... | generous |
| 2 He's that satisfied your ...? | curious |
| 3 It has caused me a great deal of ... | anxious |
| 4 He is a famous ... | invent |
| 5 My driving ... is very patient with me. | instruct |
| 6 You didn't follow the ... | instruct |
| 7 She works as a ... in a restaurant. | wait |
| 8 He is a lift ... | attend |
| 9 I am seeking ... | employ |
| 10 He has just dismissed three of his ... | employ |
| 11 We can't interview every ... for the job. | apply |
| 12 Please fill in this ... form. | apply |
| 13 Have you got any form of ...? | identify |
| 14 How much is the ... fee? | admit |
| 15 I'd like to give you a piece of ... | advise |
| 16 The next ... session will be on Thursday. | practise |
| 17 He spoke at great ... | long |
| 18 There is a ... of water at the moment. | short |
| 19 I'm out of my ... | deep |
| 20 He doesn't know his own ... | strong |
| 21 It's worth its ... in gold. | weigh |
| 22 He is of average ... | high |
| 23 He measured the ... of the door. | wide |
| 24 He married her for her ... | beautiful |
| 25 She married him for his ... | wealthy |

Spotlight on word formation: adjectives

Complete each statement with an appropriate adjective formed from the noun or verb in the right-hand column.

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| 1 She's too ... She must learn not to trust everybody. | trust | thrustful |
| 2 You can trust him. He's both honest and ... | trust | thrustful |
| 3 He is an excellent worker. He is efficient and ... | rely | rely |
| 4 She is extremely ... to criticism. | sense | senseless |
| 5 It's not worth anything. It's ... | worth | worthless |
| 6 We should support them. It's a ... cause. | worth | worthless |
| 7 His parents still support him. He's ... on them. | depend | dependant |
| 8 He's ... He won't let you down. | depend | dependant |
| 9 It's a ... film, one of the best of its kind. | class | classical |
| 10 I prefer listening to ... music. | class | classical |
| 11 I can't go out like this. My hair is in a ... mess. | fright | frightful |
| 12 The present ... situation is rather worrying. | economy | economical |
| 13 I'm looking for a car that's ... to run. | economy | economical |
| 14 I prefer to buy ... toys for my children. | education | educational |
| 15 The ... chicken I bought needs defrosting. | freeze | frozen |
| 16 How immature of him. He's so ... | child | childish |
| 17 The bored children started to grow ... | rest | restless |
| 18 We stood ... as she drowned before our very eyes. | help | helpless |
| 19 It's no good. I'm ... at learning facts. | hope | hopeless |
| 20 I felt very sorry for him. He looked so ... | pity | pityful |
| 21 It was an ... experience. I shall always remember it. | forget | forgettable |
| 22 She has a poor memory. She is quite ... at times. | forget | forgetful |
| 23 Apples are ... this year. | plenty | plentiful |
| 24 He's a ... person; so charming and witty. | delight | delightful |
| 25 It can't be bought with money. It's ... | price | priceless |

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| 1 Most fires are started through | careless |
| 2 As a businessman, he was a complete | fail |
| 3 I wish people would respect my | private |
| 4 They lived in ... for many years. | poor |
| 5 She has learnt to overcome her | shy |
| 6 He is keen on | photograph |
| 7 He is an amateur | photograph |
| 8 He was declared the | win |
| 9 He is suffering from ... of memory. | lose |
| 10 I asked my bank manager for a | lend |
| 11 He has no sense of | responsible |
| 12 I've decided to go in for that | compete |
| 13 One of our business ... has gone bankrupt. | compete |
| 14 Do you have any ... ? A son? A daughter? | depend |
| 15 His ... is very poor. | pronounce |
| 16 Could you help me? I need some | assist |
| 17 There is no ... between the two. | compare |
| 18 Fortunately, she has made a complete | recover |
| 19 She asked him for an | explain |
| 20 ... is the mother of invention. | necessary |
| 21 I don't have any | choose |
| 22 I wish to make a | complain |
| 23 I couldn't bear the | hot |
| 24 He carried out his | threaten |
| 25 To what ... can he be trusted? | extend |

Spotlight on word formation: verbs

Complete each statement with an appropriate verb formed from the word given in the right-hand column.

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| 1 It shouldn't have cost as much as that. He has ... you. | charge |
| 2 He was ... for cheating in the race. | qualify |
| 3 He's a naughty child. He's always ... in class. | behave |
| 4 The accident happened when the motorcyclist tried to ... the lorry. | take |
| 5 She ... me for a friend of hers. In fact, I didn't know her at all. | take |
| 6 Some adverts ... the public with their false claims. | lead |
| 7 I must have ... her. I thought she said something else. | understand |
| 8 Can you ... the man who attacked you? | identity |
| 9 I wish you would stop ... me all the time. | critic |
| 10 I'd like to have these photos | large |
| 11 I'm sure he'll soon ... his difficulties. | come |
| 12 The wall needs | strong |
| 13 He sent her roses and chocolates in an attempt to ... her heart. | soft |
| 14 The sleeves are too long. I'll have to ... them. | short |
| 15 The gap has | wide |
| 16 His voice has | deep |
| 17 I'm trying to ... him from smoking. | courage |
| 18 I'm trying to ... him to take up a sport. | courage |
| 19 She has ... her glasses again. Could you help her look for them? | place |
| 20 You've ... the meat. It's been in the oven for too long. | cook |
| 21 I was ... by the loud noise. | deaf |
| 22 The news ... her. | sad |
| 23 The screw needs | tight |
| 24 The trousers felt tight round the waist so he ... his belt. | loose |
| 25 It is said that reading ... one's mind. | broad |

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1 carelessness 2 failure 3 privacy 4 poverty 5 shyness 6 photography
7 photographer 8 winner 9 loss 10 loan 11 responsibility
12 competition 13 competitors 14 dependants 15 pronunciation

16 assistance 17 comparison 18 recovery 19 explanation 20 Necessity
21 choice 22 complaint 23 heat 24 threat 25 extent

Spotlight on word formation: verbs

1 overcharged 2 disqualified 3 misbehaving 4 overtake 5 mistook
6 mislead 7 misunderstood 8 identify 9 criticising 10 enlarged
11 overcome 12 strengthening 13 soften 14 shorten 15 widened
16 deepened 17 discourage 18 encourage 19 misplaced 20 overcooked
21 deafened 22 saddened 23 tightening 24 loosened 25 broadens

Reading: Waiting to pay

Spotlight on word formation: adjectives

1 trusting / trustful 2 trustworthy 3 reliable 4 sensitive 5 worthless
6 worthy 7 dependent 8 dependable 9 classic 10 classical 11 frightful
12 economic 13 economical 14 educational 15 frozen 16 childish
17 restless 18 helpless 19 hopeless 20 pitiful 21 unforgettable
22 forgetful 23 plentiful 24 delightful 25 priceless

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1 generosity 2 curiosity 3 anxiety 4 inventor 5 instructor
6 instructions 7 waitress 8 attendant 9 employment 10 employees
11 applicant 12 application 13 identification 14 admission 15 advice
16 practice 17 length 18 shortage 19 depth 20 strength 21 weight
22 height 23 width 24 beauty 25 wealth