

Word Formation Exercises

Choose the correct answer

- I don't think I'll try that dish it doesn't look to me.
a) edible b) eating
c) ate d) eaten
- Latest dialogues are going to the relations between the two communities.
a) strong c) strength
b) stronger d) strengthen
- She loves chocolate cakes. She finds them absolutely
a) unresistible c) disresistible
b) irresistible d) inresistible
- You are such an person.
Why can't you wait quietly?
a) impatient c) unpatient
b) inpatient d) dispatient
- I am sure the second accident wouldn't have happened, if the police had taken adequate measures.
a) safely c) safety
b) safer d) safeness
- The world would be much better place to live only if people were not so to different political views or religious beliefs.
a) tolerate c) tolerant
b) tolerance d) intolerant
- Everybody is in one way or another.
We should learn to overlook them.
a) perfect c) imperfect
b) perfection d) perfected
- Which form of 'learn' starts this sentence?
'..... English is not as hard as you think.'
a) To learn c) Learning
b) Learn d) Learnt
- Necessity is the mother of
a. invent c. inventions
b. inventors d. inventive
- My new car is more than my last one.
I get nearly 100 kms. to 5 litres of petrol.
a) economical c) economise
b) economic d) economics
- Co-pilot flies the plane together with the pilot.
Which of the following uses of 'co' is wrong?
a) Co-producer c) Co-owner
b) Co-partner d) Co-worker
- What is a synonym of rude?
a. inpolite c. unpolite
b. dispolite d. impolite
- Which word doesn't make a word with able?
e.g. countable
a. help c. rely
b. understand d. respect
- Which of the following adjectives ending in ful is wrong?
a. painful c. funful
b. beautiful d. fruitful
- The following are all negative adjectives with un. Which should be dis?
a. untidy c. unsociable
b. dishonest d. unreliable
- Which of these countries has a different ending to the others when it changes to an adjective?
a. China c. Ukraine
b. Lebanon d. Portugal
- What is the negative case of consistent?
a. unconsistent c. imconsistent
b. inconsistent d. disconsistent
- Complete the sentence.
"You shouldn't be worried about late. We have got plenty of time."
a. being c. to be
b. be d. will be

19. I'm sorry John, I completely with the point you've just made.
- a. unagree c. disagree
b. misagree d. deagree
20. You can't speak English with just grammar knowledge. That's
- a. illogical c. dislogical
b. imlogical d. unlogical
21. The committee has decided that his business approach is totally
- a) imethical c) unethical
d) disethical d) ilethical
22. It is important to consider not only the advantages, but also the of a job.
- a) iladvantages c) unadvantages
b) disadvantages d) misadvantages
23. I don't think he's the right person for the job? He seems very
- a. disexperienced c. ilexperienced
b. unexperienced d. inexperienced
24. You wouldn't think he's 40; he acts like a child. I've never known anyone so
- a. unmature c. inmature
b. dismature d. immature
25. The rope seems to be quite loose. I think we need to it a little.
- a. tight c. tightness
b. tighten d. tighter
26. All don't mind telling lies - so long as they win elections.
- a. politics c. politically
b. political d. politicians
27. The council is going to the pavements - they are getting more crowded apparently.
- a. wide c. width
b. widen d. widen
28. New supermarket is much cheaper, but it takes me 3 buses to get there - it's so
- a. convenient c. inconvenient
b. convenience d. inconvenience

29. She sailed around the world in 72 days which is a new record!
- a. successful c. succeed
b. successfully d. unsuccessfully
30. He gave me directions but I must have....., because I ended up in wrong place altogether.
- a. understood c. disunderstood
b. misunderstood d. ununderstood
31. The company was looking for who were really the most suitable for the job..
- a. applicants c. appliers
b. applications d. apply
32. Suffix "re" means again. Which word does not contain a suffix "re"
- a) remote c) recur
b) recover d) recycle
33. Many volcanoes, which have been for years, could be active anytime
- a) disactive c) unactive
b) ilactive d) inactive
34. Please that all the lights are switched off before you leave.
- a) insure c) unsure
d) ensure d) suren
35. "Courage" is a noun What is the related verb?
- a. couraged c. couragen
b. courageous d. encourage
36. What is the negative case of 'reversible'?
- a. unreversible c. disreversible
b. irreversible d. inreversible
37. What is the negative case of contented?
- a. uncontented c. imcontented
b. incontented d. discontented
38. Prefix "out" means more than / faster than. Which word contains suffix "out" wrong.
- a) outnumber c) outclass
b) outside d) outrun

Key for the Exercises

- 1- edible
- 2- strengthen
- 3- irresistible
- 4- impatient
- 5- safety
- 6- intolerant
- 7- imperfect
- 8- Learning
- 9- Inventions
- 10- Economical
- 11- Co-partner
- 12- Impolite
- 13- Help
- 14- Funful
- 15- Unhonest
- 16- Ukraine
- 17- Inconsistent
- 18- Being
- 19- disagree

- 20- Illogical
- 21- Unethical
- 22- Disadvantages
- 23- Inexperienced
- 24- Immature
- 25- Tighten
- 26- Politicians
- 27- Widen
- 28- Inconvenient
- 29- Successfully
- 30- Misunderstood
- 31- Applicants
- 32- Remote
- 33- Inactive
- 34- Ensure
- 35- Encourage
- 36- Irreversible
- 37- Discontented
- 38- outside