

06.03.2017 WORD FORMATION – GENERAL ENGLISH PART 1

A. Use various prefixes to create 1 new word for each gap (not necessarily antonyms & synonyms):

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| 1. satisfied | <u>dissatisfied/unsatisfied</u> |
| 2. harmful | _____ |
| 3. understood | _____ |
| 4. undercooked | _____ |
| 5. different | _____ |
| 6. edible | _____ |
| 7. careful | _____ |
| 8. grace | _____ |
| 9. conscious | _____ |
| 10. discrete | _____ |
| 11. fortunate | _____ |
| 12. backwards | _____ |

B. Create nouns on the basis of the following verbs:

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| 13. relieve | _____ |
| 14. screw | _____ |
| 15. judge | _____ |
| 16. punch | _____ |
| 17. dismiss | _____ |
| 18. prove | _____ |
| 19. agree | _____ |
| 20. suspect | _____ |
| 21. collide | _____ |
| 22. tear | _____ |
| 23. permit | _____ |
| 24. refuse | _____ |

C. In in the gaps with a proper new word created on the basis of the word in the brackets:

25. He never wanted to be a _____ (politics)
26. You should remember to _____ (straight) your tie before making public appearances.
27. Put the _____ (freeze) meal into the oven and push this button. Simple, right?
28. She is completely wrong, she is _____ (mistake).
29. The scenes of violence are _____ (offend).
30. She did it out of _____ (grateful).
31. Do you have a life _____ (insure) policy?
32. His _____ (sign) was at the bottom of the contract.
33. He is a tall, _____ (muscle) person.
34. You'll make a full _____ (recover) in no time. Just take this medicine.
35. Is this disease _____ (infection)? Can you 'pass it on' to others easily?
36. I was tired and _____ (exhaust) after the long walk.
37. She felt rather _____ (alone) without her family.
38. It was the only _____ (solve).
39. He is such a good and _____ (obey) boy.
40. Do you take _____ (proud) in it?
41. He got a medal for _____ (brave).
42. Do you have _____ (wood) floors?
43. Is this dress _____ (suit) for tonight?
44. Use your _____ (imagine)!
45. There was a round of _____ (applaud).
46. What a beautiful _____ (scene)!
47. To my _____ (amuse), I saw Jack there, even though he said he wouldn't come to such a "crappy party".
48. He was accused of committing _____ (rob) and they cut his hand off! Arabic countries had such law, you know...
49. Is he a _____ (crime) or not? What is your opinion? He looks so innocent...
50. After just 5 years of being a _____ (prison) he died. He couldn't cope with stress, doctors say.

51. Will the _____ (defense) please raise. I hereby sentence you to 25 years in prison.
52. Is possession of marihuana a criminal _____ (offend) in Poland?
53. These roads need to be _____ (wide). They are too narrow for trucks.
54. You need to _____ (strong) your muscles! You are so weak....
55. "Pride and Prejudice" and "P _____" (persuade) are my favorite books by Jane Austin.

D. Create adjectives on the basis of the following words:

56. think _____
57. freeze _____
58. imagine _____
59. write _____ (compound)
60. fool _____
61. satisfy _____ (negative)
62. fun _____
63. like _____
64. probability _____
65. modesty _____

E. Choose a suitable prefix to create new words. Use each prefix once.

dis-, un-, -im-, ex-, ir-, mis-, re-, over-, under-, out-.

66. take - _____
67. fair - _____
68. polite - _____
69. president - _____
70. honest - _____
71. responsible- _____
72. estimate- _____
73. grown - _____
74. paid- _____
75. spell - _____

F. Word formation:

Use the word in the capitals at the end of each line to form a new word which fits the space in the same line.

Film review

“Battle of your heart” is the new film starring Hugh Grant.

I’m afraid that my first (76) _____ was not very favourable. The scenes of violence are (77) _____ and the main character, Tony, is simply (78) _____. The audience is supposed to feel great (79) _____ for Tony, an officer, who is accused of being a (80) _____ because he fails to attack the village where his girlfriend, Mary, lives with her old father. Tony saves their lives, and although the idea of marrying him has little (81) _____ for her, Mary agrees to it out of (82) _____. However, she is still in love with Alex, one of the enemy army, and wants to remain (83) _____ to him. The dialogue and the acting are just as bad as the plot. When it finally ended I felt great (84) _____!

This film is (85) _____ one to miss!

86. The rivers dried out due to heavy _____.

87. This is _____, I’m afraid. You have to take the exam even if you don’t want to.

88. This electrical _____ should not be used by children without parental supervision.

89. The side-lights are _____. Change the bulb!

90. Is libel a criminal _____? Can you go to jail if you commit such crime?

91. I’m afraid AIDS still remains _____. Doctors have no idea how to treat it.

92. There is a lot of racial _____ in Poland.

93. Are you trying to _____ me with this attitude?

94. You need _____ to put a man in prison.

95. Hmmm, that was not very _____ of him now, was it? He shouldn’t have been so silly and careless!

IMPRESS
OFFEND
IRRITATE
ADMIRE
COWARDICE

ATTRACT
GRATEFUL

FAITH

RELIEVE
DEFINITE
DRY
AVOID

APPLY

FAULT
OFFEND

CURE

TOLERATE
THREAT
PROVE
THINK

G. Create a new word on the basis of the word given at the end of each sentence. The number of gaps corresponds to the number of letters necessary.

96. We are trying to develop a working _____ between local schools and industries.

PARTNER

97. He was mocked for his dog-like _____ to his boss.

DEVOTE

98. I think the rights and wrongs of eating meat are a matter of personal _____.

BELIEVE

99. Caught in the _____ trap, they are unable to save money for business ventures.

POOR

100. _____ This kind of strange behaviour would be considered _____ only a decade ago. Now, we tolerate it.

NORMAL