**WORD FORMATION 5**

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1 The war brought about death and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city. **(DESTROY)**

2 She was chosen from ten thousand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(APPLY)**

3 The dog is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal. **(FAITH)**

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is often more effectual than force. **(PERSUADE)**

5 He gave her a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sum of money. **(CONSIDER)**

6 I think that was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decision. **(FOOL)**

7 Don't waste your life on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things. **(MEAN)**

8 That experiment was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(FAIL)**

9 Parents should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children to read. **(COURAGE)**

10 I neither need nor want more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(POSSESS)**

11 We had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it last night. **(ARGUE)**

12 There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fee for children under five. **(ADMIT)**

13 Tom was too tired to walk any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(FAR)**

14 Tom owns a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ company. **(PROFIT)**

15 Tom was very friendly and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(HELP)**

16 I know how much you value your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(PRIVATE)**

17 How can I overcome this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? **(DIFFICULT)**

18 He made an important scientific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(DISCOVER)**

19 I have always been very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about music. **(PASSION)**

20 He fell a victim to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disease. **(DEAD)**

21 How are they going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that law? **(FORCE)**

22 There's a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ door in the library. **(HIDE)**

23 I can't tell if Tom is dead or just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(CONSCIENCE)**

24 The brain needs a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supply of blood. **(CONTINUE)**

25 Tom had bags under his eyes after several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights. **(SLEEP)**

26 I will never forget your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as long as I live. **(KIND)**

27 A bank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place here three days ago. **(ROB)**

28 Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mary that he wouldn't be late for the party. **(SURE)**

29 It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whether Tom can speak French well enough to do the job. **(DOUBT)**

30 Children's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could be heard in the distance. **(LAUGH)**

**Sentences from www.tatoeba.org**

**KEY**

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3 The dog is a **FAITHFUL** animal.

4 **PERSUASION** is often more effectual than force.

5 He gave her a **CONSIDERABLE** sum of money.

6 I think that was a **FOOLISH** decision.

7 Don't waste your life on **MEANINGLESS** things.

8 That experiment was a **FAILURE**.

9 Parents should **ENCOURAGE** their children to read.

10 I neither need nor want more **POSSESSIONS**.

11 We had an **ARGUMENT** about it last night.

12 There is no **ADMISSION** fee for children under five.

13 Tom was too tired to walk any **FURTHER**.

14 Tom owns a very **PROFITABLE** company.

15 Tom was very friendly and **HELPFUL**.

16 I know how much you value your **PRIVACY**.

17 How can I overcome this **DIFFICULTY**?

18 He made an important scientific **DISCOVERY**.

19 I have always been very **PASSIONATE** about music.

20 He fell a victim to a **DEADLY** disease.

21 How are they going to **ENFORCE** that law?

22 There's a **HIDDEN** door in the library.

23 I can't tell if Tom is dead or just **UNCONSCIOUS**.

24 The brain needs a **CONTINUOUS** supply of blood.

25 Tom had bags under his eyes after several **SLEEPLESS** nights.

26 I will never forget your **KINDNESS** as long as I live.

27 A bank **ROBBERY** took place here three days ago.

28 Tom **ASSURED** Mary that he wouldn't be late for the party.

29 It's **DOUBTFUL** whether Tom can speak French well enough to do the job.

30 Children's **LAUGHTER** could be heard in the distance.