



WORD FORMATION

Fill in all the gaps, use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

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1. My mum is the chairman's assistant. She has a lot of _____ (**RESPONSIBLE**)
2. I have an important _____ to make (**ANNOUNCE**)
3. Jamie's early _____ came as a shock to all of us. (**DIE**)
4. When the comedian told the joke, the whole auditorium was filled with _____ (**LAUGH**)
5. I reported the _____ of my passport to the authorities. (**LOSE**)
6. The boys' _____ was reported to their parents. (**BEHAVE**)
7. When she got home she immediately filed a _____ . (**COMPLAIN**)
8. The _____ of flight OS2895 will be announced soon. (**ARRIVE**)
9. The _____ of the airplane was a mystery to the investigators. (**APPEAR**)
10. When I opened the door everyone looked at me in _____ (**ASTONISH**)
11. There have been a great number of _____ in many fields of research. (**DEVELOP**)
12. When they got to the top of the mountain they made a remarkable _____ (**DISCOVER**)
13. The headmaster gave us _____ to leave lessons earlier. (**PERMIT**)
14. It's been a _____ meeting your parents (**PLEASE**)
15. The _____ of the bank depends on how many customers it can get. (**SUCCEED**)
16. The _____ of the president was delayed because of bad weather. (**ARRIVE**)

17 I had to write a _____ of the house I wanted to buy **(DESCRIBE)**.

18 We didn't recognise him at first. His _____ has changed a lot. **(APPEAR)**

19 The submarine levelled out at a _____ of 2,000 feet **(DEEP)**.

20 The editor gave me _____ to interview one of the journalists **(PERMIT)**.

21 There are still many people in developing countries who live in extreme _____. **(POOR)**.

22 Not being chosen for the team was a great _____ to him. **(APPOINT)**

23 It is very expensive to have a car. Most people forget about the _____ they pay **(INSURE)**.

24 There have been many great _____ in the past hundred years. One of them is the computer **(INVENT)**.

25 My father always tells me that crying is a sign of _____ **(WEAK)**.

KEY

1. RESPONSIBILITY
2. ANNOUNCEMENT
3. DEATH
4. LAUGHTER
5. LOST
6. BEHAVIOUR
7. COMPLAINT
8. ARRIVAL
9. APPEARANCE

10. ASTONISHMENT
11. DEVELOPMENT
12. DISCOVERY
13. PERMISSION
14. PLEASURE
15. SUCCESS
16. ARRIVAL
17. DESCRIPTION
18. APPEARANCE

19. DEPTH
20. PERMISSION
21. POVERTY
22. DISSAPOINTMENT
23. INSURANCE
24. INVENTIONS
25. WEAKNESS