**Word Formation 2**

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. Herbert has been a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ member of this company's staff. I don't know what I would do without him!  
**dispose**

2. The food at the restaurant was simply delicious. I just didn't think there was enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
**vary**

3. Even though the actors did quite a poor job of bringing the book to the stage, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was of the highest quality.  
**produce**

4. Even though he is only 17, he is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis player who could have a big future in the game.  
**promise**

5. The stock market has risen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the last six months and now is a good time to invest.  
**consider**

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the printer is often believed to have been one of the most important of the last 500 years.  
**invent**

7. My brother chose that university because it does a very well recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ course and that's what he has always wanted to do.  
**journalist**

8. Hamish had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lose his job only three weeks after getting married. But things turned out alright in the end.  
**fortune**

9. There will be a special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting tomorrow morning at 9a.m which everyone has to attend.  
**safe**

10. The modernisation of the factory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but unfortunately, many people lost their jobs.  
**double**  
**produce**

11. All students must take English and Mathematics. Then they must choose two other courses, but the course in International Relations is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
**option**

12. It is my dream to work in the ship-building industry but unfortunately, there is so much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around that I may have to alter my ambitions.  
**employ**

13. Too much of the food we eat nowadays is full of chemicals and other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
**add**

14. Come to my house tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as early as possible.  
**prefer**

15. I do like your new friend Jasper. He tells the funniest jokes and seems to be a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
**entertain**

16. He has just asked me for money again. That's the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and he doesn't seem to understand the word "no"!  
**three**

17. How long do we have to sit in this police station waiting. It's making me feel very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ watching all these criminals walking past.  
**easy**

18. He did a great report on the future of the ship-building industry but I didn't agree with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at all.  
**conclude**

19. I'm afraid Mr. Perkins is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. He seems to be in a meeting. Is there any message you would like me to pass on to him?  
**available**

20. People with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been demanding better access to the local government buildings downtown. They want a wheelchair ramp built and electric sliding doors.  
**able**

21. I don't speak Spanish very well but I can read it quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
**easy**

22. I accepted the job without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I heard what the wage was!  
**hesitate**

23. Stop sitting there looking so bored and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Get up and find something to do! I don't want you sitting around the house like this all summer.  
**enthusiasm**

24. Yesterday, the government announced a $10 million increase in the town's budget to try and tackle the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem that exists.  
**house**