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WORD FORMATION

Word formation is an essential part of any English language assessment and should be treated as a priority. Word formation refers to the word families, meaning the different forms of a single word (noun, verb, adjective, adverb). Word formation is a key part of all levels of language use from A1 to C2. You should always learn all the forms of the words with the **START** method to consolidate them.

To make the learning of word formation easier, it is recommendable to focus on the word class. A good thing to do is know the different forms of the word to enhance your writing skills. For example; **know** (I know a lot of English vocabulary) or **knowledge** (I have a vast knowledge of English vocabulary).

We have created a tick list so that you can mark them off as you learn

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A:

1. On account of his _____ (ABSENT), we can't hold the meeting
2. Your behaviour was completely _____ (APPROPRIATE)
3. I find her extremely _____ (ATTRACT) to tell the truth
4. I have the _____ (ABLE) to get really good at this language
5. That can't be right, I believe your calculations to be _____ (ACCURATE)
6. I could do with some _____ (ASSIST) on the issue
7. When you have a job interview, your _____ (APPEAR) is really important
8. The technology at our disposal is really _____ (ADVANCE) nowadays
9. It is healthy as it has no _____ (ADD) sugar
10. I am extremely _____ (ADDICT) to my mobile phone
11. I had a horrible _____ (Argue) with my brother about Brexit
12. _____ (ACT), I can see where you are coming from
13. The house is expensive, but _____ (AFFORD)
14. Could you give me a piece of _____ (ADVISE), please?
15. We have a special _____ (ARRANGE)

B:

1. At the _____ (BEGIN) I thought we would never make it on time
2. I am not a _____ (BELIEVE) in any spiritual matter
3. I am going to die of _____ (BORE) if we don't go out soon
4. I am known for my _____ (BRAVE) in battle
5. He is a well-_____ (BEHAVE) child
6. There was a _____ (BLOCK) in the supply line
7. I want to move _____ (BROAD) soonish
8. There are loads of _____ (BEG) in my city
9. You can put your _____ (BELONG) wherever you like
10. I have made a _____ (BOOK) at our favourite restaurant

C:

1. It comes from a _____ (CREDIT) source
2. This city is full of bright and _____ (CREATE) students
3. Royalty do not mix with the _____ (COMMON)
4. I have a very good _____ (COME) and I save most of it
5. Can I borrow your phone _____ (CHARGE), please?
6. The _____ (COVER) will take him weeks
7. I am _____ (CERTAIN) of its significance
8. I would say that the number of _____ (CYCLE) is increasing
9. It is a _____ (CHOOSE) between two options
10. I have an enormous stamp _____ (COLLECT)
11. If you do not have a lot of _____ (CONFIDE), you should fake it
12. This is just a _____ (CONTINUE) of what I was saying earlier
13. There are a _____ (COMBINE) of factors that need to be considered
14. Have you seen the _____ (CONTAIN) that I keep my screws in
15. I need to make a few more _____ (CORRECT) before handing it in
16. As far as I _____ (CALL) it is a wonderful place to go with kids
17. I would like to make a _____ (COMPLAIN)

D:

1. I need to read the full _____ (DESCRIBE) before I form an opinion
2. There are many _____ (DIFFER) things to consider
3. I am into reading about _____ (DANGER) animals
4. We are now part of an _____ (DEPEND) republic
5. I never buy _____ (DESIGN) clothes unless they are on sale
6. We ought to make a _____ (DECIDE) pretty soon
7. Do not underestimate the power of _____ (DENY)
8. Have there been any _____ (DEVELOP) with our project?
9. What is the _____ (DISTANT) from here to Bilbao?
10. The _____ (DESTROY) of our rainforests is particularly concerning
11. The _____ (DETAIN) of the terrorists was the number one priority
12. It may come as a _____ (DISAPPOINT) to find that you have failed the exam
13. The _____ (DELIVER) can vary by up to 20 days
14. Could you help me to _____ (DO) my zip?
15. I would lock all of the drug _____ (DEAL) up if I could.

E:

1. I seem to learn languages with _____ (EASY)
2. He was _____ (EXTREME) lucky to get away with that
3. It was an _____ (EMOTION) day for everyone
4. I think the _____ (EXCITE) had got the better of me
5. It was an _____ (EXCEPT) achievement
6. He has a lot of _____ (EXPECT) from his parents after attending a private school
7. It seems to be an _____ (EFFECT) form to evaluate the students
8. I found the whole experience quite _____ (ENJOY)
9. Do we have any sound recording _____ (EQUIP)?
10. _____ (ELECTRIC) prices continue to rise
11. There is a lot of _____ (EMPLOY) in Spain
12. The CEO is great at _____ (EVADE) difficult questions
13. The _____ (ERODE) of our coastline is particularly concerning
14. Carbon _____ (EMIT) are causing global warming
15. There was a huge _____ (EXPLODE) in the North Sea on one of the oil rigs.
16. _____ (ENDURE) sports are getting very popular
17. I have no formal _____ (EDUCATE), but I make up for it with work experience
18. I could tell by the _____ (EXPRESS) on his face that it was a mistake
19. My job is a never _____ (END) battle between the clients and our management team
20. My annual _____ (EARN) were just over \$30,000

F:

1. I was _____ (FORTUNATE) not to win the competition
2. Is it much _____ (FAR) to the top of the mountain?
3. I am _____ (FASCINATE) by everything related to languages
4. I am _____ (FEED) up of listening to complaints
5. It was a _____ (FANTASY) day out to the zoo yesterday
6. I have a very strong _____ (FEEL) of guilt
7. What were the surveys _____ (FIND) in the end?
8. I have 2000 _____ (FOLLOW) on Facebook
9. Hurry up! Our _____ (FLY) leaves in just over an hour
10. My _____ (FREE) is the most important thing in my life

G:

1. The _____ (GROW) of our tree is quite astounding
2. I have _____ (GET) to renew my driving licence
3. We had a huge _____ (GATHER) for our school reunion
4. I am going to buy this shirt, it is a complete _____ (GAIN)
5. I thought that I was a _____ (GO) until the fire brigade rescued me
6. We have four _____ (GUESS) staying at our hotel
7. I think _____ (GAMBLE) should be illegal.

H:

1. I am _____ (HEALTH) than you are
2. What is the _____ (HIGH) of Everest?
3. The treatment of refugees is _____ (HUMAN)
4. _____ (HAPPY) cannot be bought with money
5. I am _____ (HOOK) on a feeling and I am high on believing
6. I have a cup _____ (HOLD) in my car
7. Do you know how to _____ (HAND) pressure at work?
8. Thanks, you have been very _____ (HELP) with my studies

I:

1. It is a very _____ (IMPRESS) place to visit
2. I have a very serious _____ (ILL)
3. What was your _____ (INTEND) when you started the project?
4. I have made a remarkable _____ (IMPROVE) with my language skills
5. The police were getting information from the _____ (INFORM)
6. His _____ (INSIST) of his innocence almost convinced us
7. For _____ (INSTANT), where do you want to buy a house?
8. It is a very _____ (INTEREST) project
9. The worst _____ (INVENT) ever was the mobile phone
10. I never buy _____ (IMPORT) fruit and vegetables
11. I have a very vivid _____ (IMAGINE)
12. I would love to study _____ (ILLUSTRATE) at university
13. I have made an important _____ (INVEST) in the football club
14. Could you give me the _____ (INSTRUCT) to make the model

K:

1. I have an excellent _____ (KNOW) of spanish history
2. I can't carry on because I am _____ (KNACKER)

L:

1. What is the _____ (LONG) of the table?
2. I have made a huge _____ (LOSE) in the stock market
3. I am an extremely _____ (LUCK) person
4. The plane was coming in for _____ (LAND)
5. My sister is not a _____ (LIE), but she exaggerates the truth

M:

1. It is a _____ (MIX) of a combination of factors
2. You need to _____ (MOVE) the plastic packaging
3. I need to take a few more _____ (MEASURE) before I begin
4. What would be a _____ (MEAN) contribution for you?
5. My cousin is really _____ (MATURE) for his age, it's a shame
6. I find it easy to _____ (MEMORY) new vocabulary
7. Can I speak to the _____ (MANAGE), please?
8. I need another _____ (MARK) for the board

N:

1. It is a wonderful _____ (NATURE) product
2. Tom didn't understand the _____ (NEED) of getting up so early
3. We need to find a _____ (NEW) energy source to replace fossil fuels
4. My children are playing very _____ (NOISE)
5. I have made a _____ (NOTE) improvement

O:

1. Is there an _____ (OPEN) at your company? I think I am going to need a new job
2. I prefer the _____ (ORIGIN) version of this film
3. Sorry for not getting back to you, I have been really _____ (OCCUPY)
4. The _____ (OWN) of the white Toyota Verso should report to the office after class
5. I find it hard to follow _____ (ORDER)

P:

1. I am a very _____ (PICK) eater
2. I love going to the countryside, it seems so _____ (PEACE)
3. It was a _____ (PLEASE) to meet up with you last week
4. I am quite _____ (POPULAR). I am not sure why, maybe I am misunderstood
5. It was an incredible _____ (PERFORM) from Muse
6. It is not good to be a _____ (PERFECT), you just make everyone feel bad all the time
7. I can't do this, it is _____ (POSSIBLE)
8. Happiness is all about _____ (POSITIVE)
9. I don't want a motorbike, they are so _____ (PRACTICAL)
10. _____ (PATIENT) is a virtue
11. The police do not have any solid _____ (PROVE)
12. The _____ (PRODUCT) of cheese in Spain has increased tenfold
13. I can't deal with all of this social _____ (PRESS)
14. I feel great _____ (PROUD) in my academic achievements
15. I ought to work on my German _____ (PRONOUNCE)
16. The injury was extremely _____ (PAIN) at first
17. We should decrease the amount of plastic _____ (PACK)
18. My favourite _____ (PLAY) is Lewis Cook
19. When you receive the _____ (PAY), let me know

R:

1. I am a big fan of _____ (RECYCLE)
2. I have had my car _____ (REPAIR)
3. Running a marathon was a _____ (REMARK) accomplishment
4. You are so _____ (RELY). Why can't you just tell me that you are going to be late all the time
5. Rest and _____ (RELAX) are the most important parts of unwinding
6. In _____ (RESPOND) to your letter, I think we should ask for some professional advice
7. Local _____ (RESIDE) were shocked by the damage caused in the earthquake
8. The loss of civilian lives was _____ (REGRET)
9. _____ (REGARD) the cost of the project, it would be better to take out a loan
10. We had first _____ (REFUSE) on buying the property

S:

1. Scientists are carrying out a new piece of _____ (SEARCH)
2. The _____ (SURROUND) area has seen a great deal of investment in recent years
3. I find it hard to control my budget; my _____ (SPEND) are through the roof
4. Thank you for being so _____ (SUPPORT) with my job
5. Monaco have sacked Henry and _____ (STATE) Joachim Low
6. It gives me a great deal of _____ (SATISFY) to support you on this mission
7. The _____ (SUPPORT) of our loyal fans has been crucial
8. Why are you _____ (STARE) at me?
9. If at first you don't _____ (SUCCESS), lift yourself up and try again
10. Do you know the _____ (SOLVE) to question number 14?
11. I would love to become a _____ (SCIENCE)
12. The conditions are _____ (SUIT) for the event to go ahead
13. Wow, you have really _____ (SURPRISE) me
14. I am _____ (SURE) of its true value
15. The _____ (STRONG) of the wind prevented us from taking off
16. _____ (SURVIVE) of the fittest was first proposed by Darwin
17. I am not a very _____ (SOCIAL) person
18. I am extremely _____ (SENSE) about the issue of child protection
19. This house has a lot of _____ (STORE) space
20. Do you understand the _____ (SIGNIFY) of your actions?
21. May I make a _____ (SUGGEST)?
22. My _____ (STUBBORN) will be my downfall
23. I like rock music, _____ (SPECIAL) Led Zeplin
24. I am _____ (SHAME) of my behaviour

T:

1. Would you do me the favour of telling me the _____ (TRUE)?
2. It was a _____ (TYPE) B1 error
3. I am a very _____ (TOLERATE) person
4. I was asked to _____ (TEST) in court as an eye witness
5. I am not the most _____ (TALK) person in the world

U:

1. His behaviour was extremely _____ (USE) and a little bit odd
2. It is completely _____ (UNDERSTAND), don't worry too much about it

V:

1. There is a huge _____ (VARY) in ability in this class
2. Can you put your _____ (VALUE) in the lockers provided?

W:

1. An English breakfast is a _____ (WHOLE) meal
2. What is the _____ (WIDE) of your car?
3. I am worried about my _____ (WEIGH); I should lose some
4. Thanks so much for the _____ (WARN) about traffic delays
5. We should share the _____ (WIN) with the whole team
6. I am _____ (WORRY) about my son's progress at school
7. I have an expensive wireless _____ (WORK) at the office
8. I am extremely knackered and _____ (WEAR) out
9. I can't stand his _____ (WINGE)
10. Is my computer still under _____ (WARRANT)? I think it is broken
11. I find it hard to _____ (WIND) at weekends

Answers:

A:

1. On account of his **absence**, we can't hold the meeting
2. Your behaviour was completely **inappropriate**
3. I find her extremely **attractive** to tell the truth
4. I have the **ability** to get really good at this language
5. That can't be right, I believe your calculations to be **inaccurate**
6. I could do with some **assistance** on the issue

7. When you have a job interview, your **appearance** is really important
8. The technology at our disposal is really **advanced** nowadays
9. It is healthy as it has no **added** sugar
10. I am extremely **addicted** to my mobile phone
11. I had a horrible **argument** with my brother about Brexit
12. **Actually**, I can see where you are coming from
13. The house is expensive, but **affordable**
14. Could you give me a piece of **advice**, please?
15. We have a special **arrangement**

B:

1. At the **beginning** I thought we would never make it on time
2. I am not a **believer** in any spiritual matter
3. I am going to die of **boredom** if we don't go out soon
4. I am known for my **bravery** in battle
5. He is a well-**behaved** child
6. There was a **blockage** in the supply line
7. I want to move **abroad** soonish
8. There are loads of **beggars** in my city
9. You can put your **belongings** wherever you like
10. I have made a **booking** at our favourite restaurant

C:

1. It comes from a **credible** source
2. This city is full of bright and **creative** students
3. Royalty do not mix with the **commoners**
4. I have a very good **income** and I save most of it
5. Can I borrow your phone **charger**, please?
6. The **recovery** will take him weeks
7. I am **uncertain/certain** of its significance
8. I would say that the number of **cyclists** is increasing
9. It is a **choice** between two options

10. I have an enormous stamp **collection**
11. If you do not have a lot of **confidence**, you should fake it
12. This is just a **continuation** of what I was saying earlier
13. There are a **combination** of factors that need to be considered
14. Have you seen the **container** that I keep my screws in
15. I need to make a few more **corrections** before handing it in
16. As far as I **recall** it is a wonderful place to go with kids
17. I would like to make a **complaint**

D:

1. I need to read the full **description** before I form an opinion
2. There are many **different** things to consider
3. I am into reading about **dangerous** animals
4. We are now part of an **independent** republic
5. I never buy **designer** clothes unless they are on sale
6. We ought to make a **decision** pretty soon
7. Do not underestimate the power of **denial**
8. Have there been any **developments** with our project?
9. What is the **distance** from here to Bilbao?
10. The **destruction** of our rainforests is particularly concerning
11. The **detention** of the terrorists was the number one priority
12. It may come as a **disappointment** to find that you have failed the exam
13. The **delivery** can vary by up to 20 days
14. Could you help me to **undo** my zip?
15. I would lock all of the drug **dealers** up if I could.

E:

1. I seem to learn languages with **ease**
2. He was **extremely** lucky to get away with that
3. It was an **emotional** day for everyone
4. I think the **excitement** had got the better of me
5. It was an **exceptional** achievement
6. He has a lot of **expectation(s)** from his parents after attending a private school
7. It seems to be an **effective** form to evaluate the students
8. I found the whole experience quite **enjoyable**
9. Do we have any sound recording **equipment**?

10. **Electricity** prices continue to rise
11. There is a lot of **unemployment** in Spain
12. The CEO is great at **evading** difficult questions
13. The **erosion** of our coastline is particularly concerning
14. Carbon **emissions** are causing global warming
15. There was a huge **explosion** in the North Sea on one of the oil rigs.
16. **Endurance** sports are getting very popular
17. I have no formal **education**, but I make up for it with work experience
18. I could tell by the **expression** on his face that it was a mistake
19. My job is a never **ending** battle between the clients and our management team
20. My annual **earnings** were just over \$30,000

F:

1. I was **unfortunate** not to win the competition
2. Is it much **further** to the top of the mountain?
3. I am **fascinated** by everything related to languages
4. I am **fed** up of listening to complaints
5. It was a **fantastic** day out to the zoo yesterday
6. I have a very strong **feeling** of guilt
7. What were the survey's **findings** in the end?
8. I have 2000 **followers** on Facebook
9. Hurry up! Our **flight** leaves in just over an hour
10. My **freedom** is the most important thing in my life

G:

1. The **growth** of our tree is quite astounding
2. I have **forgotten** to renew my driving licence
3. We had a huge **gathering** for our school reunion
4. I am going to buy this shirt, it is a complete **bargain**
5. I thought that I was a **goner** until the fire brigade rescued me
6. We have four **guests** staying at our hotel
7. I think **gambling** should be illegal.

H:

1. I am **healthier** than you are
2. What is the **height** of Everest?
3. The treatment of refugees is **inhumane**
4. **Happiness** cannot be bought with money
5. I am **hooked** on a feeling and I am high on believing
6. I have a cup **holder** in my car
7. Do you know how to **handle** pressure at work?
8. Thanks, you have been very **helpful** with my studies

I:

1. It is a very **impressive** place to visit
2. I have a very serious **illness**
3. What was your **intention** when you started the project?
4. I have made a remarkable **improvement** with my language skills
5. The police were getting information from the **informant**
6. His **insistence** of his innocence almost convinced us
7. For **instance**, where do you want to buy a house?
8. It is a very **interesting** project
9. The worst **invention** ever was the mobile phone
10. I never buy **imported** fruit and vegetables
11. I have a very vivid **imagination**
12. I would love to study **illustration** at university
13. I have made an important **investment** in the football club
14. Could you give me the **instructions** to make the model?

K:

1. I have an excellent **knowledge** of spanish history
2. I can't carry on because I am **knackered**

L:

1. What is the **length** of the table?
2. I have made a huge **loss** in the stock market
3. I am an extremely **lucky** person
4. The plane was coming in for **landing**
5. My sister is not a **liar**, but she exaggerates the truth

M:

1. It is a **mixture** of a combination of factors

2. You need to **remove** the plastic packaging
3. I need to take a few more **measurements** before I begin
4. What would be a **meaningful** contribution for you?
5. My cousin is really **immature** for his age, it's a shame
6. I find it easy to **memorize** new vocabulary
7. Can I speak to the **manager/management**, please?
8. I need another **marker** for the board

N:

1. It is a wonderful **natural** product
2. Tom didn't understand the **necessity** of getting up so early
3. We need to find a **renewable** energy source to replace fossil fuels
4. My children are playing very **noisily**
5. I have made a **notable** improvement

O:

1. Is there an **opening** at your company? I think I am going to need a new job
2. I prefer the **original** version of this film
3. Sorry for not getting back to you, I have been really **occupied**
4. The **owner** of the white Toyota Verso should report to the office after class
5. I find it hard to follow **orders**

P:

1. I am a very **picky** eater
2. I love going to the countryside, it seems so **peaceful**
3. It was a **pleasure** to meet up with you last week
4. I am quite **unpopular**. I am not sure why, maybe I am misunderstood
5. It was an incredible **performance** from Muse
6. It is not good to be a **perfectionist**, you just make everyone feel bad all the time
7. I can't do this, it is **impossible**
8. Happiness is all about **positivity**
9. I don't want a motorbike, they are so **impractical**

10. **Patience** is a virtue
11. The police do not have any solid **proof**
12. The **production** of cheese in Spain has increased tenfold
13. I can't deal with all of this social **pressure**
14. I feel great **pride** in my academic achievements
15. I ought to work on my German **pronunciation**
16. The injury was extremely **painful** at first
17. We should decrease the amount of plastic **packaging**
18. My favourite **player** is Lewis Cook
19. When you receive the **payment**, let me know

R:

1. I am a big fan of **recycling**
2. I have had my car **repaired**
3. Running a marathon was a **remarkable** accomplishment
4. You are so **unreliable**. Why can't you just tell me that you are going to be late all the time
5. Rest and **relaxation** are the most important parts of unwinding
6. In **response** to your letter, I think we should ask for some professional advice
7. Local **residence** were shocked by the damage caused in the earthquake
8. The loss of civilian lives was **regrettable**
9. **Regarding** the cost of the project, it would be better to take out a loan
10. We had first **refusal** on buying the property

S:

1. Scientists are carrying out a new piece of **research**
2. The **surrounding** area has seen a great deal of investment in recent years
3. I find it hard to control my budget; my **expenses** are through the roof
4. Thank you for being so **supportive** with my job
5. Monaco have sacked Henry and **reinstated** Joachim Low
6. It gives me a great deal of **satisfaction** to support you on this mission
7. The **support** of our loyal fans has been crucial
8. Why are you **staring** at me?
9. If at first you don't **succeed**, lift yourself up and try again

10. Do you know the **solution** to question number 14?
11. I would love to become a **scientist**
12. The conditions are **unsuitable** for the event to go ahead
13. Wow, you have really **surprised** me
14. I am **unsure** of its true value
15. The **strength** of the wind prevented us from taking off
16. **Survival** of the fittest was first proposed by Darwin
17. I am not a very **sociable** person
18. I am extremely **sensitive** about the issue of child protection
19. This house has a lot of **storage** space
20. Do you understand the **significance** of your actions?
21. May I make a **suggestion**?
22. My **stubbornness** will be my downfall
23. I like rock music, **especially** Led Zeplin
24. I am **ashamed** of my behaviour

T:

1. Would you do me the favour of telling me the **truth**?
2. It was a **typical** B1 error
3. I am a very **tolerant** person
4. I was asked to **testify** in court as an eye witness
5. I am not the most **talkative** person in the world

U:

1. His behaviour was extremely **unusual** and a little bit odd
2. It is completely **understandable**, don't worry too much about it

V:

1. There is a huge **variation** in ability in this class
2. Can you put your **valuables** in the lockers provided?

W:

1. An English breakfast is a **wholesome** meal
2. What is the **width** of your car?
3. I am worried about my **weight**; I should lose some
4. Thanks so much for the **warning** about traffic delays
5. We should share the **winnings** with the whole team
6. I am **worried** about my son's progress at school
7. I have an expensive wireless **network** at the office
8. i am extremely knackered and **worn** out
9. I can't stand his **winging**
10. Is my computer still under **warranty**? I think it is broken
11. I find it hard to **unwind** at weekends