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B1 PRELIMINARY: WORD FORMATION 1

Fill in the gap in the sentence with the correct form of the root word. This examples shows how to convert verbs into nouns:

1. We have really high _____ (EXPECT) about next year's project.
2. If we get _____ (PERMIT), we will start the project as soon as possible.
3. I have an _____ (IMPRESS) that some people are against the project.
4. I fell in love with my wife at fist sight, it was an instant _____ (ATTRACT).
5. You can do what you like, it is your _____ (DECIDE).
6. It is clear that _____ (ACT) speak louder than words.
7. There is an art _____ (EXHIBIT) in the Tate this weekend.
8. _____ (PREPARE) is the key to passing the exam.
9. The musician did a fantastic _____ (COMPOSE) of the theme tune.
10. Could you give us a _____ (DESCRIBE) of the suspect?
11. Many endangered species need a lot of _____ (PROTECT).
12. The most important thing when buying a property is the _____ (LOCATE).
13. _____ (COMMUNICATE) between all members of staff is essential.
14. The _____ (SELECT) process of potential employees can be complicated.
15. There are many candidates under _____ (CONSIDER).
16. The _____ (DESTRUCT) of our rainforests is a huge problem.
17. There is too much air _____ (POLLUTE) in capital cities.
18. I lack the _____ (IMAGINE) to become a fiction writer.
19. There are many rules and _____ (REGULATE) in my workplace.
20. The _____ (VARY) in work conditions is surprising everyone.
21. I'm sorry, it was not my _____ (INTEND) to scare you.
22. Might I make a few _____ (SUGGEST)?
23. The _____ (DEFINE) of awkward is hard to explain.
24. My internet _____ (CONNECT) is a bit unreliable.
25. We need to avoid the _____ (CONTAMINATE) of our seas and oceans.

Answers:

1. We have really high **expectations** about next year's project.
2. If we get **permission**, we will start the project as soon as possible.
3. I have an **impression** that some people are against the project.
4. I fell in love with my wife at first sight, it was an instant **attraction**.
5. You can do what you like, it is your **decision**.
6. It is clear that **actions** speak louder than words.
7. There is an art **exhibition** in the Tate this weekend.
8. **Preparation** is the key to passing the exam.
9. The musician did a fantastic **composition** of the theme tune.
10. Could you give us a **description** of the suspect?
11. Many endangered species need a lot of **protection**.
12. The most important thing when buying a property is the **location**.
13. **Communication** between all members of staff is essential.
14. The **selection** process of potential employees can be complicated.
15. There are many candidates under **consideration**.
16. The **destruction** of our rainforests is a huge problem.
17. There is too much air **pollution** in capital cities.
18. I lack the **imagination** to become a fiction writer.
19. There are many rules and **regulations** in my workplace.
20. The variation in work **conditions** is surprising everyone.
21. I'm sorry, it was not my **intention** to scare you.
22. Might I make a few **suggestions**?
23. The **definition** of awkward is hard to explain.
24. My internet **connection** is a bit unreliable.
25. We need to avoid the **contamination** of our seas and oceans.