

A2 Word List

Word Formation / Exercise 1

train	employer	respond	training
trainer	response	employee	advertising
advertise	employ	advertisement	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. The company chose to _____ its new product on social media rather than on television.
2. The _____ on the back of the magazine showed a luxury hotel — but the real building looked nothing like it.
3. She studied _____ at university because she wanted a career in marketing after she graduated.
4. The factory plans to _____ fifty additional workers before the busy summer season begins.
5. Every _____ at the company receives a free health check once a year as part of their contract.
6. Her _____ offered her a pay rise after she took on extra responsibilities without being asked.
7. Athletes at this level _____ for six hours a day — a schedule that leaves little room for anything else.
8. Her personal _____ designed a programme specifically for her knee injury, gradually increasing the load.
9. All new staff must complete a three-day _____ course before they are allowed to work independently.
10. She didn't _____ to the email for three days, which made her colleagues wonder if something was wrong.

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Word Formation / Exercise 2

surprising	discuss	explain	surprised
discussion	explanation	direct	discovery
director	surprise	discover	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. The manager prefers to give _____ feedback rather than sending long written reports that people rarely read fully.
2. The _____ of the film spent three years researching the historical period before a single scene was shot.
3. Scientists working in the Amazon rainforest continue to _____ plant species that were previously unknown to science.
4. The _____ of penicillin transformed modern medicine and has saved millions of lives since the early twentieth century.
5. The exam results came as a complete _____ to the students, who had expected the paper to be much more difficult.
6. I was genuinely _____ when she won the award, because I had not heard her name mentioned once during the campaign.
7. It is perhaps not _____ that students who read widely tend to write more fluently than those who do not.
8. The committee will _____ the proposal at Thursday's meeting and give their final decision by the end of the week.
9. After a long _____, the team finally agreed that the deadline would need to be extended by at least two weeks.
10. Could you _____ why the last paragraph of your essay contradicts the argument you made in the introduction?

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Word Formation / Exercise 3

organization	organize	compete	invention
invent	competition	care	carefully
careful	succeed	successful	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. I don't really _____ what time we leave, as long as we arrive before the concert starts.
2. The surgeon was extremely _____ not to damage the surrounding tissue during the delicate operation.
3. Read the instructions _____ before you start assembling the furniture, or you may end up with pieces left over.
4. She worked extremely hard to _____ in an industry that many people told her was impossible to break into.
5. The campaign was so _____ that the company decided to use the same approach in three other countries.
6. It is often easier to _____ a completely new solution than to fix something that was poorly designed from the start.
7. The printing press was an _____ that transformed society — not immediately, but over the course of a generation.
8. It took six months to _____ the festival, but on the day itself everything went exactly as planned.
9. The _____ of the conference was handled by a small team of volunteers who gave up their weekends for three months.
10. More than two hundred athletes will _____ in the regional championship next Saturday.

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1

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| 1. advertise | 2. advertisement |
| 3. advertising | 4. employ |
| 5. employee | 6. employer |
| 7. train | 8. trainer |
| 9. training | 10. respond |

★ Distractor (not used): response

Exercise 2

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| 1. direct | 2. director |
| 3. discover | 4. discovery |
| 5. surprise | 6. surprised |
| 7. surprising | 8. discuss |
| 9. discussion | 10. explain |

★ Distractor (not used): explanation

Exercise 3

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| 1. care | 2. careful |
| 3. carefully | 4. succeed |
| 5. successful | 6. invent |
| 7. invention | 8. organize |
| 9. organization | 10. compete |

★ Distractor (not used): competition