

1- Word formations B1

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imports like baseball and association football are popular with both
(3)_____ and spectators. Sumo wrestling is considered Japan's national (3) PARTICIPATE
sport. Baseball was (4)___ to the country by visiting Americans (4) INTRODUCE
in the 19th century. The Nippon Professional Baseball League
is Japan's largest professional sports (5)_____ in terms of television (5) COMPETE
(6)___ and spectators. Martial arts such as judo, karate, and modern (6) RATE
kendo are also (7)_____ practiced and enjoyed by spectators in the country. (7) WIDE
Association football has gained wide (8)_____ since the founding of the (8) POPULAR
Japan Professional Football League in 1992. Other popular sports include
figure skating, golf, and racing, especially auto racing. There are opportunities
to play various sports for all ages, and school plays an important role
in the community. Kindergarten and lower elementary school students can play
in a sports club that can be joined (9)_____ for a moderate fee. Most martial (9) PRIVATE
arts can be (10)_____ as young as 4 or 5 years old. When a student starts (10) START
5th grade, the school offers free after-school (11)_____ for its students (11) ACT
to participate. Middle and high schools also encourage their students to join
school sports clubs. (12)_____ and nationwide contests and tournaments (12) PROVINCE
are held every winter and summer for all sports.

Write your answers here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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12. _____

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1. _____ **JAPANESE** _____
2. _____ **TRADITIONAL** _____
3. _____ **PARTICIPANTS** _____
4. _____ **INTRODUCED** _____
5. _____ **COMPETING** _____
6. _____ **RATINGS** _____
7. _____ **WIDELY** _____
8. _____ **POPULARITY** _____
9. _____ **PRIVATELY** _____
10. _____ **STARTED** _____
11. _____ **ACTIVITIES** _____
12. _____ **PROVINCIAL** _____

2) Word formations (B1)

Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits grammatically in the gap.

1. They all stood up to the _____anthem, waving their country's flag. (NATION)
2. Looking for work is very difficult and _____at the moment. (FRUSTRATE)
3. I'm a professional _____. I earn enough though not a lot!(PHOTOGRAPH)
4. His resignation came very _____. (SUDDEN)
5. She's a real _____ (IDEAL)
6. Today's society is obsessed with _____. (MATERIAL)
7. There are a lot of decaying buildings in our _____. (NEIGHBOUR)
8. I'm a _____ in the power of love. (BELIEF)
9. He's very _____, and gets annoyed when he loses. (COMPETE)
10. She looked at him _____ when he told her of his success. (ADMIRE)
11. Most of his problems are _____. (PSYCHOLOGY)
12. I don't really know. I'm quite _____about what to do. (SURE)

KEY

1. They all stood up to the NATIONAL anthem, waving their country's flag. (NATION)
2. Looking for work is very difficult and FRUSTRATING at the moment. (FRUSTRATE)
3. I'm a professional PHOTOGRAPHER. I earn enough though not a lot!(PHOTOGRAPH).
4. His resignation came very SUDDENLY. (SUDDEN)
5. She's a real IDEALIST. (IDEAL)
6. Today's society is obsessed with MATERIALISM. (MATERIAL)
7. There are a lot of decaying buildings in our NEIGHBOURHOOD. (NEIGHBOUR)
8. I'm a BELIEVER in the power of love. (BELIEF)
9. He's very COMPETITIVE, and gets annoyed when he loses. (COMPETE)
10. She looked at him ADMIRINGLY when he told her of his success. (ADMIRE)
11. Most of his problems are PSYCHOLOGICAL. (PSYCHOLOGY)
12. I don't really know. I'm quite UNSURE about what to do. (SURE)

1) Word formation exercise B2

Read the passage and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits grammatically in the numbered gap. The words are already in order.

Extract from 'TIPS FOR TEENAGERS FOR LIFE SKILLS'

Example: During adolescence, we often forge important (0) FRIENDSHIPS.

(0) FRIEND

However, the learning experience continues well into (1) ____ . Making friends and influencing people is a gift that some (2) _____ people seem to be born with, while for others it is a skill that has to be (3) ____ through practice and hard work. It is, however, (4) ____ to know that most skills, particularly social skills, can be learnt in whatever environment you find yourself in the future.

(1) ADULT
(2) LUCK
(3) ACQUIRE
(4) COMFORT

It is possible to make yourself more popular and even to be the centre of (5) ____ at parties if you follow the (6) ____ in this leaflet.

(5) ATTEND

If someone makes a mistake, try to avoid being (7) ____ of them. Instead, pretend

(6) ADVISE

you haven't noticed the mistake or say something (8) _____. We all get depressed at times and most people are willing to listen (9) ____ but it does get

(7) CRITIC
(8) ENCOURAGE
(9) SYMPATHY

a bit tiresome hearing someone grumble all the time. Being (10) ____ helps!

(10) CHEER

KEY

Write your answers here

1 _____ ADULTHOOD _____

2 _____ LUCKY _____

3 _____ ACQUIRED _____

4 _____ COMFORTING _____

5 _____ ATTENTION _____

6 _____ ADVICE _____

7 _____ CRITICAL _____

8 _____ ENCOURAGING _____

9 _____ SYMPATHETICALLY _____

10 _____ CHEERFUL _____