1- Word formations B1

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

Example: Baseball is the (0)____ non traditional sport in Japan. (0) FAVOURITE  (0) FAVOUR

Sports in Japan are a significant part of (1)______ culture. (1) JAPAN

Both (2)______ sports such as sumo and martial arts, and Western imports like baseball and association football are popular with both (3)______ and spectators. Sumo wrestling is considered Japan’s national sport. Baseball was (4)______ to the country by visiting Americans 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 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 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 arts can be (10)______ as young as 4 or 5 years old. When a student starts 5th grade, the school offers free after-school (11)______ for its students to participate. Middle and high schools also encourage their students to join school sports clubs. (12)______ and nationwide contests and tournaments are held every winter and summer for all sports.

Write your answers here:

1. ______________________________________________________________
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11. ______________________________________________________________
12. ______________________________________________________________
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Write your answers here:

1. ____________________________JAPANESE______________________________________
2. ___________________________TRADITIONAL_____________________________________
3. ___________________________PARTICIPANTS____________________________________
4. ___________________________INTRODUCED_____________________________________
5. ___________________________COMPETING________________________________________
6. ___________________________RATINGS___________________________________________
7. ___________________________WIDELY____________________________________________
8. ___________________________POPULARITY________________________________________
9. ___________________________PRIVATELY________________________________________
10. ___________________________STARTED__________________________________________
11. ___________________________ACTIVITIES________________________________________
12. ___________________________PROVINCIAL_______________________________________

Example: Baseball is the (0)____ non traditional sport in Japan. (0) FAVOURITE (0) FAVOUR
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 PHOTOGRAPER. 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) ADULT . Making friends and influencing people is a gift that some (2) LUCK people seem to be born with, while for others it is a skill that has to be (3) ACQUIRE through practice and hard work. It is, however, (4) COMFORT to know that most skills, particularly social skills, can be learnt in whatever environment you find yourself in the future.

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

If someone makes a mistake, try to avoid being (7) CRITIC of them. Instead, pretend you haven’t noticed the mistake or say something (8) ENCOURAGE. We all get depressed at times and most people are willing to listen (9) SYMPATHY but it does get a bit tiresome hearing someone grumble all the time. Being (10) CHEER helps!
Write your answers here

1 __________ ADULTHOOD _______________
2 __________ LUCKY _______________
3 __________ ACQUIRED _______________
4 ___ COMFORTING ___
5 __________ ATTENTION _______________
6 __________ ADVICE _______________
7 __________ CRITICAL _____________
8 __________ ENCOURAGING ___________
9 __________ SYMPATHETICALLY ___________
10 __________ CHEERFUL _____________