

Select the appropriate option for the questions below.

- 1) His \_\_\_\_\_ to the new team was a struggle at first.  
A) adaptation                      B) adapted                      C) adapting                      D) adapts
- 2) The new rules will help ensure a level \_\_\_\_\_ for all competitors.  
A) playingfield                      B) playing-fields                      C) playing field                      D) playing-field
- 3) His constant \_\_\_\_\_ is beginning to annoy me.  
A) interrupts                      B) interrupted                      C) interruption                      D) interrupting
- 4) The rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet has changed society.  
A) developed                      B) develops                      C) developing                      D) development
- 5) The scientist's discovery was completely \_\_\_\_\_, nobody expected it.  
A) nonprecedented                      B) inprecedented                      C) unprecedented                      D) disprecedented
- 6) The new legislation will result in a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of the current laws.  
A) reversed                      B) reverses                      C) reversal                      D) reversing
- 7) Her \_\_\_\_\_ with a famous artist led to a new exhibit.  
A) collaborated                      B) collaborates                      C) collaboration                      D) collaborating
- 8) The recent economic \_\_\_\_\_ has affected many businesses.  
A) downturn                      B) downturned                      C) downturning                      D) downturns
- 9) The movie's plot was too \_\_\_\_\_ to follow.  
A) incomprehensible                      B) uncomprehensible                      C) discomprehensible                      D) noncomprehensible
- 10) The unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain was a relief to the dry crops.  
A) downpour                      B) downpoured                      C) downpours                      D) downpouring
- 11) The team's \_\_\_\_\_ was low after they lost the championship.  
A) morally                      B) morale                      C) moral                      D) morality
- 12) Our new neighbors have a large \_\_\_\_\_ in their backyard.  
A) swimming pool                      B) swimmingpooled                      C) swimmingly                      D) swimming
- 13) Our team's success is the result of great \_\_\_\_\_ among all members.  
A) teamworked                      B) teamwork                      C) teamworking                      D) teamworks
- 14) The company is actively seeking ways to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model.  
A) re-engineered                      B) re-engineering                      C) re-engineer                      D) re-engineers
- 15) The new security system is completely \_\_\_\_\_ to hacking attempts.  
A) firewall-proofs                      B) firewall-proofed                      C) firewall-proofing                      D) firewall-proof

# Answer Sheet (Quiz 14.8)

## Word Formation in English - Quiz 8

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- 1) A) adaptation
- 2) C) playing field
- 3) D) interrupting
- 4) D) development
- 5) C) unprecedented
- 6) C) reversal
- 7) C) collaboration
- 8) A) downturn
- 9) A) incomprehensible
- 10) A) downpour
- 11) B) morale
- 12) A) swimming pool
- 13) B) teamwork
- 14) C) re-engineer
- 15) D) firewall-proof

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