

Select the appropriate option for the questions below.

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

Answer Sheet (Quiz 14.9)

Word Formation in English - Quiz 9

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

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