



## II. Wordbuilding

- 1 Lowering interest rates could have \_\_\_\_\_ consequences for the economy. (*DISASTER*)
- 2 His \_\_\_\_\_ that the system should be changed was rejected. (*PROPOSE*)
- 3 We had a \_\_\_\_\_ over the fee for the work. (*AGREE*)
- 4 It is generally \_\_\_\_\_ that stress is caused by too much work. (*ASSUMPTION*)
- 5 They have considerable \_\_\_\_\_ in dealing with oil spills. (*EXPERT*)
- 6 The government has been \_\_\_\_\_ in its response to the report. (*CAUTION*)
- 7 Buying new furniture may prove too \_\_\_\_\_. (*COST*)
- 8 Millions of years ago, changes in the Earth's climate caused animal and plant life to \_\_\_\_\_. (*DIVERSE*)
- 9 Your experience and qualifications will be taken into \_\_\_\_\_ when the decision is made. (*CONSIDER*)
- 10 I can understand your \_\_\_\_\_ – I'd be furious if she ever treated me like that. (*ANNOY*)
- 11 These two causes are \_\_\_\_\_ linked. (*SEPARATE*)
- 12 Everyone desires to have healthy \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (*SHINE*)
- 13 He remains confident and \_\_\_\_\_ untroubled by his recent problems. (*SEEM*)
- 14 The exercises are designed to \_\_\_\_\_ your stomach muscles. (*STRONG*)
- 15 The book provides \_\_\_\_\_ information on recent trends. (*VALUE*)
- 16 It is \_\_\_\_\_ for all employees to wear protective clothing. (*OBLIGATION*)
- 17 He was \_\_\_\_\_ for a military career, like his father before him. (*DESTINY*)
- 18 We need to work harder to remain \_\_\_\_\_ with other companies. (*COMPETITION*)
- 19 In November the temperatures drop and the days \_\_\_\_\_. (*SHORT*)
- 20 Which newspapers does the library \_\_\_\_\_ to? (*SUBSCRIPTION*)
- 21 There is some \_\_\_\_\_ about what the correct procedure should be. (*CONFUSED*)
- 22 She's our \_\_\_\_\_ in France. (*REPRESENT*)
- 23 Fax machines were a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ at the time. (*INVENTOR*)

## III. Transformations

*Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence above.*

- 1 Where are the toilets?  
Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 How long does the film last?  
Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 This is a gift. The Japanese visitors gave it to me. They came yesterday. (*relative clauses*)  
This is the gift \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I borrowed a friend's laptop. He wants it back. (*relative clauses*)  
My friend \_\_\_\_\_ back.

- 5 We went to a presentation yesterday. It was very interesting. (*relative clauses*)  
The presentation \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Someone broke into our house last week.  
Our house \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The council will ban all the traffic from the city centre.  
All the traffic \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The organisers are postponing the meeting.  
The meeting \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I expect the meeting will be finished by ten. (*use a modal verb*)  
The meeting \_\_\_\_\_ by ten.
- 10 Perhaps you didn't see the line we launched at the Munich fair. (*use a modal verb*)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ at the Munich fair.
- 11 It was a bad idea for us to drop our prices so much. (*use a modal verb*)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ so much.
- 12 I'm sure the warranty hasn't expired yet. (*use a modal verb*)  
The warranty \_\_\_\_\_ yet.