

Word formation

Complete the following sentences by adapting the word given in brackets.

1. Matt is very _____. He wants to be number one at everything. (COMPETE)
2. Harry loves cars and he's so _____ about them. (KNOWLEDGE)
3. There is little _____ of the president being re-elected. (LIKELY)
4. In _____ with Tokyo, London and Paris are relatively cheap. (COMPARE)
5. The film was so _____. You knew exactly how it was going to end. (PREDICT)
6. It has been _____ proven that stroking a cat can lower your blood pressure. (SCIENTIFIC)
7. Thanks to the large _____ from her grandmother Paula was able to buy a villa in the south of France. (INHERIT)
8. You need to _____ the final point of the presentation. It's rather confusing. (CLEAR)
9. The film turned out to be a big _____. It was really quite boring. (DISAPPOINT)
10. The _____ between the city's two football teams is often quite fierce. (RIVAL)
11. Lizzy has just won a _____ to a world-renowned university. (SCHOLAR)
12. It's _____ arguing with them. They are not going to change their mind. (POINT)
13. You will need your parents' _____ if you want to go on the school trip. (PERMIT)
14. Thank you so much for the flowers. It's very _____ of you. (THOUGHT)
15. Don't forget to _____ the modem when you have finished using it. (CONNECT)
16. Oliver's CV is truly _____. He's bound to get the job. (IMPRESS)
17. What _____ does your doctor recommend for the flu? (TREAT)
18. We had a big _____ about whose turn it was to write the laboratory report. (ARGUE)
19. The interviewer asked me about my strengths and _____ (WEAK)
20. My friends gave me a lot of _____ when I was worried about my final test. (ENCOURAGE)
21. To my _____, I was offered a very interesting job. (AMAZE).
22. He has just returned from a _____ 10-week industrial internship for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Undergraduates. (PRESTIGE)