

# B2 Word Formation & Synonym Practice Worksheet

English Language Proficiency, Vocabulary Extension & Sentence Transformation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets. Use each word family member where appropriate. You may need to change the form of the word.

## Part 1 — PRODUCT Family

PRODUCE / PRODUCERS / PRODUCTION / PRODUCTIVE / PRODUCTIVITY

1. The company has increased its \_\_\_\_\_ of electric cars by almost 30% this year.
2. Local farmers \_\_\_\_\_ a wide range of fresh vegetables for supermarkets in the region.
3. The new machine has made the factory workers much more \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The company is one of the largest food \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
5. The manager introduced several changes to improve staff \_\_\_\_\_ and reduce wasted time.

## Part 2 — PREDICT Family

PREDICT / PREDICTION / PREDICTABLE

1. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ exactly how the economy will develop over the next few years.
2. According to the weather \_\_\_\_\_, temperatures will fall significantly tomorrow.
3. The ending of the film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I guessed what would happen after the first twenty minutes.
4. Experts have \_\_\_\_\_ that artificial intelligence will change many aspects of modern education.
5. Making accurate \_\_\_\_\_ about future technological developments is not always easy.

## Part 3 — SCIENCE Family

SCIENCE / SCIENTIFIC / SCIENTIST

1. Modern \_\_\_\_\_ has helped us understand many of the processes inside the human body.
2. The researchers are carrying out a \_\_\_\_\_ study into air pollution.
3. The young \_\_\_\_\_ spent several years researching climate change.
4. There is strong \_\_\_\_\_ evidence that regular exercise improves overall health.
5. Several famous \_\_\_\_\_ attended the international conference.

## Part 4 — APPLY Family

APPLY / APPLIED / APPLICATION

1. Students can \_\_\_\_\_ the knowledge they gain in class to real-life situations.
2. The university received hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ for the new scholarship programme.

## Part 5 — REQUIRE Family

REQUIRE / REQUIREMENT / REQUIRED

1. All employees are \_\_\_\_\_ to complete safety training before starting work.
2. The job \_\_\_\_\_ excellent communication skills and previous experience.
3. Applicants must meet several basic \_\_\_\_\_ before joining the programme.
4. No previous experience is \_\_\_\_\_ for this position.
5. The company may \_\_\_\_\_ additional documents before approving your application.

## Part 6 — CURIOUS Family

CURIOUS / CURIOSITY

1. Children are naturally \_\_\_\_\_ and often ask questions about everything.
2. Her \_\_\_\_\_ led her to explore different cultures and learn foreign languages.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to find out why people had gathered outside the building.
4. Scientific progress often begins with \_\_\_\_\_ about how the world works.
5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the unusual noise coming from the next room.

## Part 7 — IMAGINE Family

IMAGINE / IMAGINATION / IMAGINATIVE

1. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ living in a city where cars are completely banned?
2. The children's story was full of \_\_\_\_\_ characters and unusual adventures.
3. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ what life will be like in fifty years.
4. The designer used her \_\_\_\_\_ to create a completely new type of building.
5. You need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to come up with unprecedented solutions.

## Part 8 — DEVELOP Family

DEVELOP / DEVELOPMENT

1. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ a new mobile application next year.
2. The rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of technology has changed how people communicate.

3. This course focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ science rather than theoretical research.
4. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ online before the end of the month.
5. The practical \_\_\_\_\_ of this technology could benefit millions.

3. Scientists are working hard to \_\_\_\_\_ new treatments for serious diseases.
4. Economic \_\_\_\_\_ in the region has created thousands of new jobs.
5. The government announced a major programme for renewable energy \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 9 — Synonym Matching Exercise

Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c, d) that best keeps the meaning of the underlined parts of the sentence.

1. There are obvious disadvantages to this plan.  
a. well-known b. serious c. clear d. fundamental
2. I tried to anticipate the kind of questions.  
a. solve b. guess c. remember d. discuss
3. The problem would interest the entire community.  
a. whole b. large c. engineering d. small
4. It is not easy to predict this trend.  
a. cause b. create c. forecast d. test
5. The author discusses all facets of engineering.  
a. prospects b. aspects c. issues d. forms
6. Eventually, they worked out the concepts.  
a. lately b. spontaneously c. finally d. gradually
7. Meetings were devoted to scientific problems.  
a. dedicated b. confined c. conformed d. introduced
8. The vast land stretches for hundreds of miles.  
a. very small b. narrow c. very large d. spectacular
9. Is there any evidence for believing that?  
a. proof b. tendency c. opposition d. chance
10. He employed the one basic technique.  
a. process b. procedure c. task d. objective
11. She is very dedicated to her work.  
a. interested in b. committed to c. tired of d. disappointed
12. Devoted time for in-depth study of botany.  
a. independent b. individual c. thorough d. careful
13. He made no endeavour to help us.  
a. effort b. decision c. plan d. prediction
14. Human beings are more intelligent.  
a. invaluable b. realistic c. curious d. clever
15. Hopefully, I'll earn this degree in a year.  
a. discuss b. get c. contain d. study
16. How is your study progressing?  
a. topic b. investigation c. attempt d. procedure
17. The issue deals with international cooperation.  
a. demands b. touches upon c. anticipates d. allows