

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

1. James quickly _____ and got into the hot bathtub. **(DRESS)**
2. We made a few _____ to the design of the car. **(ADJUST)**
3. We _____ the strength of their team. That's why we lost. **(ESTIMATE)**
4. He is fortunate to have the _____ to listen to several people at once. **(ABLE)**
5. The _____ of John F. Kennedy was one of the key events of the 1960s. **(ASSASSINATE)**
6. How can you be so _____ to her feelings? She's just lost her father. **(SENSE)**
7. Every student must take an _____ exam. **(ENTER)**
8. According to his _____ of the situation we were facing a major conflict. **(ASSESS)**
9. It was one of the many _____ they faced on the long journey. **(HARD)**
10. She has been a _____ for over 20 years. **(LIBRARY)**
11. She was asked if she was taking any _____ at the moment. **(MEDICINE)**
12. The police got the necessary information from their _____. **(INFORM)**
13. All civil servants are sworn to _____ and cannot speak about certain things. **(SECRET)**
14. Old people are mostly afraid of _____. That's why they often keep a pet. **(LONELY)**
15. You can wear your shirt and a pair of jeans. It's an _____ event. **(FORMAL)**
16. You have _____ my name. It's *Johnson*, not *Johnston*. **(SPELL)**
17. He went to the club for _____. **(COMPANION)**
18. The government's actions towards reducing pollution were _____. **(PRAISE)**
19. Most experts say that the painting is not a _____. **(FORGE)**
20. The pain became _____, so we had to call an ambulance. **(ENDURE)**
21. The _____ of the whole country is at stake. **(STABLE)**
22. She claimed her _____ and said she had never been at the scene of the crime. **(INNOCENT)**
23. He never regained _____ and died a few weeks after the accident. **(CONSCIOUS)**
24. Edgar Allan Poe was one of the great _____ figures of his age. **(LITERATURE)**
25. When I heard what had happened, I was _____. **(SPEAK)**

KEY

1. James quickly **undressed** and got into the hot bathtub. (**DRESS**)
2. We made a few **adjustments** to the design of the car. (**ADJUST**)
3. We **underestimated** the strength of their team. That's why we lost. (**ESTIMATE**)
4. He is fortunate to have the **ability** to listen to several people at once. (**ABLE**)
5. The **assassination** of John F. Kennedy was one of the key events of the 1960s. (**ASSASSINATE**)
6. How can you be so **insensitive** to her feelings? She's just lost her father. (**SENSE**)
7. Every student must take an **entrance** exam. (**ENTER**)
8. According to his **assessment** of the situation we were facing a major conflict. (**ASSESS**)
9. It was one of the many **hardships** they faced on the long journey. (**HARD**)
10. She has been a **librarian** for over 20 years. (**LIBRARY**)
11. She was asked if she was taking any **medication** at the moment. (**MEDICINE**)
12. The police got the necessary information from their **informant**. (**INFORM**)
13. All civil servants are sworn to **secrecy** and cannot speak about certain things. (**SECRET**)
14. Old people are mostly afraid of **loneliness**. That's why they often keep a pet. (**LONELY**)
15. You can wear your shirt and a pair of jeans. It's an **informal** event. (**FORMAL**)
16. You have **misspelled** my name. It's Johnson, not Johnston. (**SPELL**)
17. He went to the club for **companionship**. (**COMPANION**)
18. The government's actions towards reducing pollution were **praiseworthy**. (**PRAISE**)
19. Most experts say that the painting is not a **forgery**. (**FORGE**)
20. The pain became **unendurable**, so we had to call an ambulance. (**ENDURE**)
21. The **stability** of the whole country is at stake. (**STABLE**)
22. She claimed her **innocence** and said she had never been at the scene of the crime. (**INNOCENT**)
23. He never regained **consciousness** and died a few weeks after the accident. (**CONSCIOUS**)
24. Edgar Allan Poe was one of the great **literary** figures of his age. (**LITERATURE**)
25. When I heard what had happened, I was **speechless**. (**SPEAK**)