

UNIT 27

CONSIDERATE AND AFFECTIONATE



While examining the children, I try to be very considerate and affectionate.

passion	+ -ATE	=	passionate
consider	+ -ATE	=	considerate
favor	+ -ITE	=	favorite
noun or verb	suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B and Appendix C-XVI.

A. Fill in each blank with the adjectival form of the word in bold print.

Example: The professor **fav**ors Hemingway.

The Old Man and The Sea is one of the professor's **fav**orite books.

1. **Fortune** was on her side that day.
She was _____ that she escaped from the fire without being injured.

2. That student's low grade on the monthly test made him **despair** of passing the course.
He was _____ in his attempts to his class.
3. A person who lives in an apartment must **consider** his neighbors.
It was _____ of our next - door neighbor not to play the piano while the baby was asleep.
4. My monthly salary is in **proportion** to the number of days I work.
As one of five sons, Tom received a _____ amount of his father's fortune.
5. The boy looked at his girl friend with **affection**.
It was an _____ look.

B. Add -ATE to the following incomplete words to form adjectives.

1. It was a deliber _____ lie.
2. His grandfather was liter _____.
3. Roses are very delic _____ flowers.
4. That historian is a moder _____ drinker.
5. Write your answers on a separ _____ sheet.
6. That is our ultim _____ decision.
7. The thieves had duplic _____ keys to the safe.
8. Watches have a very intric _____ mechanism.
9. Bob and Jane have intim. _____ relations.
10. Jim is a very obstin. _____ child.

C. Fill in each blank with one of the words given in the box.

moderate	delicate	desperate
obstinate	affectionate	considerate

Jane's aunt, Mrs. Smith, is a wonderful person. She likes people and shows respect to the feelings of others. Jane is very _____ to have such (a)n _____ and _____ aunt. Mrs. Smith is also very talented. She makes lace tablecloths with _____ patterns. She wants to display these handicrafts at an exhibition but she can't find a sponsor. She is so _____ that she does not mention to others about her talent.

These days she is very _____ because she has a lot of work to do but does not have the time. She will take a trip to visit her brother who lives in Hawaii but she thinks that she cannot finish all her preparations within this time. She could not say delay her visit because his brother was very _____ in his invitation. He did not want Jane to delay her visit to Hawaii. He insisted on her arrival date. Now, Jane has no choice. She will try to do her best to finish her preparations and go to Hawaii on the desired date.

D. Match the phrases in LIST A with the words in LIST B. Then use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

1. A mother who has lost his son at war
2. something that needs careful treatment
3. something that has a lot of small parts arranged in a complicated way
4. somebody who knows how to read and write
5. something that has two copies

LIST B

- __ literate
- __ intricate
- __ desperate
- __ delicate
- __ duplicate

E. Match the words in LIST A with the ones in LIST B. Then use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

1. intimate
2. deliberate
3. obstinate
4. separated
5. moderate
6. affectionate

LIST B

- __ child
- __ friends
- __ action
- __ parents
- __ size
- __ mother

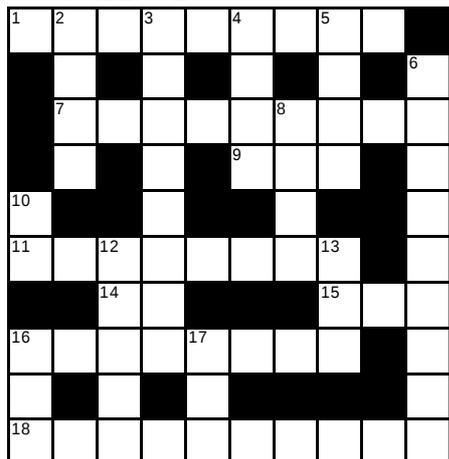
Can you use other nouns with the words in LIST A?

Which words in LIST B can be changed into adverbs?

F. Write a paragraph describing a person you know well using at least six words that end in -ATE or -ITE.

G. Puzzles to solve

Puzzle 1



Across

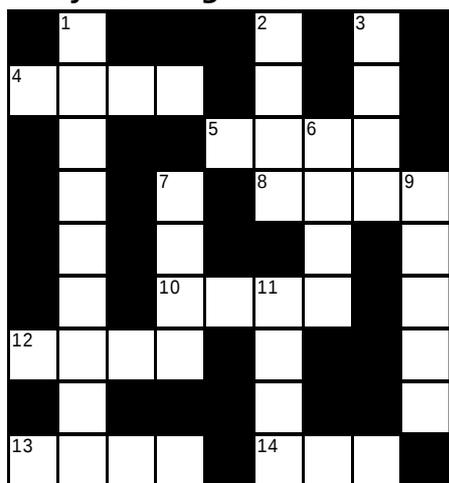
- 1 make another copy (9)
- 7 This has a(n) ___ mechanism. (9)
- 9 ___s are along the costs. (3)
- 11 divided (8)
- 14 initials for Edward Tinker (2)
- 15 the Latin root of "verify" (3)
- 16 not extreme (8)
- 18 intentional (10)

Down

- 2 Do the exercise in ___ II. (4)
- 3 ___people can read. (8)
- 4 Put the baby to sleep in the __.(4)
- 5 ash-____ (4)
- 6 adjective form of "desperately" (9)
- 8 a wooden vehicle (4)
- 10 Where ___ your coat? (2)
- 12 The ___ of the bicycle (5)
- 13 Christmas ___ (3)
- 16 the noun form of "muddy" (3)
- 17 the root of "rubber" (3)

Puzzle 2

Try to do the puzzle by finding the root of the given word or by deriving a new word from the given word.



Across

- 4 soften (4)
- 5 coldly (4)
- 8 poetry (4)
- 10 folder (4)
- 12 careful (4)
- 13 reality (4)
- 14 ending (3)

Down

- 1 fortune (9)
- 2 shopping (4)
- 3 width (4)
- 6 unload (4)
- 7 safety (4)
- 9 tightly (5)
- 11 dislike (4)