

Base words and suffixes

Directions: Number your paper 1-20. Read the list of words below, and choose the word that best completes each sentence. Write the answer on your paper.

quietly	tamer	hazardous	magical	fabulous	furious	painter
musical	hilarious	angrily	runner	loudly	quickly	slowly
brightly	studious	dancer	bagger	seasonal	driver	

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3. When you get in the taxi, tell the _____ where you'd like to go.
4. "That's a _____ idea," said Marcus. "I'd love to go to the amusement park!"
5. The French horn and the snare drum are my favorite _____ instruments.
6. When the paper caught on fire, I _____ poured a glass of water on it.
7. The policeman told us the roads were closed because the snow had made them _____.
8. In the grocery store checkout line, I asked the _____ to be careful with the eggs.
9. When I broke her window with a baseball, my neighbor spoke to me _____.
10. The story was about a _____ elf who could make wishes come true by wiggling his nose.
11. Because the light was shining so _____, we had to squint to be able to see.
12. The _____ covered the floor with cloth so the bright colors wouldn't drip on the carpet.
13. We had to talk _____ so we could hear each other over the roar of the engine.
14. "Who has the more dangerous job at the circus," asked Miko, "the lion _____ or the human cannonball?"
15. When Sarah finished telling her _____ story, we were laughing so hard we couldn't stand up.
16. Falling leaves and cool temperatures are some of the _____ changes that happen in the fall.
17. We tried to play our game _____ so we wouldn't wake the sleeping baby.
18. Larry and Rita were a _____ pair who always did their homework as soon as they got home.
19. The _____ who won the marathon had been training for several years.
20. Donia was _____ with herself for forgetting her friend's birthday.

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