Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

(**1**) ..... (**WORK**) at Shepparton Carpets Ltd voted today to continue with their industrial action. Union leader Elaine Watkins issued a statement saying: 'Although we do not envisage an all-out strike at this stage, everyone at the plant will continue to refuse to work (**2**) ..... (**TIME**) until this dispute is settled. We urge (**3**) ..... (**MANAGE**) to reconsider their proposals.' The industrial action, which began three weeks ago, has affected (**4**) ..... (**PRODUCE**) at the factory. Joe Turner, Managing Director of Shepparton Carpets, has, however, refused to bow to union demands. 'If Shepparton Carpets wants to survive, it has to become more (**5**) ..... (**COMPETE**),' he said. 'It is my responsibility as an (**6**) ..... (**EMPLOY**) of over 500 (**7**) ..... (**EMPLOY**) to ensure this company continues to make a profit. (**8**) ..... (**PERIOD**), we have to make changes to improve efficiency. If we don't, we'll all be out of a job. It may not be pleasant, but it is essential. Some of the working practices at the factory are, frankly, (**9**) ..... (**ANTIQUE**) and totally (**10**) ..... (**APPLY**) to the modern world. I just wish the unions would work with me on this, rather than fighting me every step of the way.'

(1 mark per answer)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

11 That medicine was very effective and I started to feel better immediately. **magic**
That medicine ..... and I started to feel better immediately.

12 The day started really well when we heard that Bob had been given his own TV series. **flying**
The day ..... when we heard that Bob had been given his own TV series.

13 I do like this job, but I sometimes wonder if I've chosen the right career path. **again**
I do like this job, but ..... I wonder if I've chosen the right career path.

14 The headmaster was determined to stop all bullying at the school. **end**
The headmaster was determined to ..... to all bullying at the school.

15 No one nowadays believes in witches, do they? **age**
No one ..... believes in witches, do they?

16 We were just about to leave for the airport when we heard all planes had been grounded. **point**
We were ..... for the airport when we heard all planes had been grounded.

17 I'll just finish this e-mail and then I'll be with you. **second**
It ..... finish this e-mail and then I'll be with you.

18 Ralph would hand in his resignation immediately if he could find a better job. **hat**
Ralph would hand in his resignation ..... if he could find a bet[illegible] job.

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