Sort the words into categories

Category	Words
 Home, interiors and household items	
 Health, the body and medicine	
 Nature, animals and geography	
 Food and nutrition	

- abdomen
- abyss
- adrenal gland
- armpit
- bile
- bloating
- braised shredded beef
- canines
- canopy
- cartilage
- chief physician
- constipation
- cramp
- crumbs
- entrance hall
- entryway
- extraterrestrial
- fatigue
- fly agaric / Amanita
- gallbladder
- gazebo
- grate / lattice
- groin
- habitat
- high / low tide
- incisors
- joint
- kidney failure
- large intestine
- leftovers
- ligament
- mainland
- molars
- mussels / shellfish
- navel
- odds and ends
- pancreas
- pane
- paving stone
- ramp
- ravine
- rehab
- residual symptoms
- spleen
- staircase landing
- storage room / storehouse / warehouse
- temple
- tendon
- terminal disease
- thyroid nodule
- to come down with
- to relieve
- toadstool
- tonsils
- torso
- twig
- ulcer
- vein

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 Politics and government	
 Work, education and finance	
 Character, emotions and relationships	
 Literature	

- affable
- ally / alliance
- auctioneer
- contractor / supplier
- co-thinker
- courtesy
- coward
- crafty
- curfew
- dean's deputy
- draft dodger
- embassy
- employment record book
- entrepreneur
- entrepreneurship
- expenditure
- fable
- flippant
- frivolous
- grumbler
- gullible
- haughty
- incentive
- internship
- intimidating
- inventive
- kink
- lawsuit
- like-minded
- mentor
- modest
- noble
- obnoxious
- parable
- preface
- procurement
- purchase
- reciprocal
- revenue / turnover
- rival
- scholarship
- shortage / deficiency
- shtick
- stratum of society
- susceptible / sensitive
- to get into a groove
- to hire
- to introduce a law
- to lobby
- to pass / enact a law
- to read up on
- to resonate with someone
- to take a post
- to take up a post / hold a position
- to write a wall of text
- vigorous
- worrisome

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Fill in the gaps

Complete the sentences with the words in correct form

- affable
- apprehensive
- devious
- fidgety
- gullible
- haughty
- humility
- hypocritical
- ill at ease
- inappropriate
- serenity
- tattletale

1. He sounded _____, as if he thought he was better than everyone else.
2. The _____ salesman found a clever way to avoid answering the question.
3. Don't be so _____; not everyone who makes a promise can be trusted.
4. His _____ behaviour annoyed everyone at the dinner table.
5. Our new neighbour is warm and _____, so everyone feels welcome.
6. It was strange to make such a _____ remark during a serious discussion.
7. Many viewed the celebrity's _____ lifestyle as a betrayal of her own messages.
8. The latest figures are _____ because they suggest a serious decline.
9. She found a sense of _____ while walking beside the lake.
10. Even after the accusation, he managed to maintain his _____.
11. Our office _____ complains about almost everything and gossips a lot.
12. I felt _____ at the formal dinner because I didn't know anyone.

- clue
- consistent pattern
- cue
- digress
- essence
- hypothesis
- infinitesimal
- interlocutor
- outside the box
- preface
- tangible
- to interpret

1. The researchers developed a _____ to explain the unexpected results.
2. We need _____ evidence rather than vague promises.
3. The difference was so small that it was almost _____.
4. Please don't _____; we're running out of time.
5. It can be difficult to _____ a poem without knowing its historical context.
6. The actor waited for the director's _____ before entering the scene.
7. The detective found a crucial _____ near the window.
8. The _____ of the argument is that prevention is better than cure.
9. The author explains the purpose of the book in the _____.
10. A good _____ listens carefully and responds thoughtfully.
11. To solve this problem, we need to think _____.
12. The data revealed a _____ across several different studies.

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- to catch on
- to dissuade
- to get into a groove
- to get round to
- to read up on ·
- to start over
- to take the heat
- to tinker with
- to try out
- to turn to
- to wind up

1. We need to _____ a better solution before Friday.
2. You should _____ the topic before the interview.
3. I'm going to _____ a new teaching method with my students.
4. He likes _____ old computers to see how they work.
5. I haven't _____ replying to those emails yet.
6. It took a while for the new idea to _____.
7. When I'm in trouble, I usually _____ my closest friend.
8. Nothing could _____ her from pursuing her dream.
9. If we don't plan properly, we might _____ spending more than we can afford.
10. The software crashed, so we had to _____ from the beginning.
11. The manager was prepared to _____ for the team's mistake.
12. After a few weeks, she began to _____ and work much more efficiently.

- all ears
- to cut to the chase
- elephant in the room
- to be gathered to discuss
- main topic
- to make an agreement
- red flags
- to shed some light on
- straight into it
- to crunch the numbers
- to be dedicated to
- to be on the same wavelength

1. _____ I offer to focus on the most important issue.
2. Before we make a decision, let's ensure we _____.
3. I've been _____, and the project will cost more than expected.
4. There are several _____ in the contract that need closer attention.
5. Nobody wants to mention the _____, but the project is clearly behind schedule.
6. Go ahead. I'm _____.
7. Let's move on to the _____ for today's meeting.
8. After several hours of negotiation, the two sides managed to _____.
9. Could you _____ the reason why the figures have changed?
10. Today's session _____ improving communication within the team.
11. We've only got thirty minutes, so let's get _____.
12. We've _____ the new policy and agree on the next steps.

- paramount ·
- precarious
- robust
- credibility
- reciprocal
- disputed
- exponential
- determining
- drawback
- virtue
- merit
- specific

1. Patient safety is of _____ importance.

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2. Their financial situation remains _____ despite recent improvements.
3. We need a _____ system that can withstand heavy use.
4. The witness's changing story damaged their _____.
5. The two countries agreed to provide _____ assistance.
6. The ownership of the land remains _____.
7. The company experienced _____ growth after launching its new product.
8. Weather conditions were the _____ factor in the final decision.
9. One major _____ of this plan is its high cost.
10. Patience is often considered a _____.
11. The proposal has considerable _____ and deserves further consideration.
12. Could you give me a _____ example of what you mean?

- either feast or famine
- in one go
- in the limelight
- in the palm of my hand
- to keep your course
- to pay no mind to
- power trip
- to pull you under
- to savour every little bit
- siren songs ·
- to start over
- the wheel can turn

1. He enjoys being in charge and seems to be on a _____.
2. The promise of easy money can be one of those tempting _____.
3. I know the material so well that I have it _____.
4. Ignore the criticism and _____.
5. If the plan fails, we'll simply _____.
6. Don't assume you'll always be successful; _____.
7. You should _____ negative comments from strangers.
8. We were on holiday and decided to _____ of the experience.
9. Debt can gradually _____ if you don't manage it carefully.
10. After winning the award, she found herself _____.
11. Freelancers sometimes experience _____ when it comes to workload.
12. I finished the entire assignment _____.

- adjacent
- amusement rides
- ascend
- dead end
- flee
- fleet
- give a lift
- means of transport
- oncoming
- passer-by
- propel
- pursue

1. The airline operates a large _____ of passenger aircraft.
2. The engine helps _____ the boat through the water.
3. We had to _____ several flights of stairs to reach the observation deck.
4. Several _____ stopped to watch the street performance.
5. We drove into a _____ and had to turn around.
6. The café is _____ to the railway station.
7. The driver swerved to avoid an _____ vehicle.
8. The villagers were forced to _____ when the fire spread.
9. Police continued to _____ the suspect on foot.
10. Could you _____ to the airport tomorrow morning?

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11.The theme park has several thrilling _____.
12.A bicycle is an inexpensive _____.

- to aggravate
- at this rate
- far cry
- in a row
- to jeopardize
- milestone
- ordeal
- to subside
- to succumb
- well-timed
- to withstand
- worrisome

1. The long journey was an exhausting _____ for the elderly passengers.
2. This material can _____ extremely high temperatures.
3. He eventually had to _____ to pressure from his colleagues.
4. Sharing confidential information could _____ the entire project.
5. Scratching the rash may _____ the irritation.
6. The noise should _____ once the construction work ends.
7. The number of complaints is _____ and needs investigating.
8. Her _____ comment helped ease the tension.
9. The new office is a _____ from the cramped space we used before.
10. Graduating from university was a major _____ in her life.
11. She had worked for twelve hours _____ without taking a proper break.
12. _____, we'll never finish the project on time.

- to bait
- to bristle
- to compel
- to conceal
- to detain
- to encroach
- to endorse
- to kneel
- to lure
- prickly
- to sift
- to stipulate

1. He tends to _____ whenever someone questions his competence.
2. The cactus has a _____ surface covered in sharp spines.
3. Investigators had to _____ through hundreds of documents.
4. The knight had to _____ before the king.
5. She tried to _____ her disappointment with a smile.
6. The advertisement was designed to _____ customers into buying the product.
7. Fishermen use worms to _____ fish.
8. Several experts agreed to _____ the new proposal.
9. The contract should clearly _____ the payment terms.
10. The evidence may _____ the court to reconsider its decision.
11. Police can _____ a suspect when the law permits it.
12. The construction project must not _____ on protected land.

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- catch
- categorical
- credibility
- dossier
- havoc
- hazel
- incentive
- intermediate
- intimidating
- fiver
- reciprocal
- scaremongering
- susceptible
- tangible
- to aggravate
- to elevate
- to plow
- to stab
- trial
- vessel

1. The police prepared a detailed _____ containing information about the suspect.
2. The witness gave a _____ denial, insisting that he had never met the defendant.
3. The storm caused _____ throughout the coastal region.
4. A _____ is a container used to hold liquids; it can also refer to a ship.
5. This course is designed for students at an _____ level.
6. Some people are more _____ to allergies than others.
7. A financial _____ may encourage employees to improve their performance.
8. The thought of speaking in front of hundreds of people was _____.
9. The new policy will be put on _____ next month.
10. There is one _____: the offer is only available to new customers.
11. Her eyes are _____, a mixture of green and brown.
12. The article was criticised for using _____ to frighten readers.
13. Repeated inconsistencies damaged his _____.
14. We need _____ proof that the changes have improved the situation.
15. Their cooperation was _____: both sides benefited from it.
16. In British informal English, a _____ is a five-pound note.
17. The attacker attempted _____ the victim with a knife.
18. Farmers use machinery _____ fields before planting.
19. The new evidence could _____ the importance of the investigation.
20. Stress may _____ existing symptoms.

- to besmirch
- to bring up a question
- to hold someone up as an example
- to make a leap
- to play both sides
- to poach
- to pursue
- to stage someone
- to substitute
- to take as one's own
- to take the heat
- to wind someone up

1. He tried to _____ the idea _____, even though his colleague had proposed it first.
2. After years of preparation, she decided _____ and start her own business.
3. The politician was accused of trying _____ to gain an advantage.
4. Someone had deliberately _____ him by planting false evidence.
5. Teachers sometimes _____ outstanding students _____ for their classmates.
6. The rival company attempted _____ several experienced employees.
7. I'd like _____ about the lack of transparency in the process.
8. False accusations can _____ a person's reputation.
9. The director agreed _____ for the team's poor performance.
10. Stop teasing him just to _____ him _____.

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11. She decided _____ a career in medicine.
12. We had to _____ the damaged component _____ a new one.

Translate sentences into English

1. Нельзя говорить о единичном оправдании, основанном на теории справедливой войны.

2. Он понял, что разнообразный карьерный путь может открыть больше возможностей.

3. Я могу подвезти тебя до железнодорожного вокзала, если ты не против немного подождать.

4. В эпоху социальных сетей люди постоянно подвергаются массовому искушению покупать вещи, которые им на самом деле не нужны.

5. Её история настолько глубоко затронула меня, что я не мог перестать о ней думать несколько дней.

6\. Дезертирство из воинской части может повлечь за собой серьёзные юридические последствия.

7. Его публично осудили за то, что он злоупотреблял своим положением и обманывал коллег.

8. По словам очевидцев, в него стреляли, когда он пытался добраться до безопасного места.

9. У неё есть отличительная черта: она никогда не отказывается помогать людям, даже когда сама очень занята.

10. Мы встречаемся раз в две недели, чтобы обсудить наши успехи и трудности.

11. Благодаря упорству и терпению он в конце концов добился того, что раньше казалось невозможным.

12. Этот инструмент настолько универсален, что его можно использовать для решения самых разных задач.

13. После нескольких лет тяжёлой работы его терпение было уже на пределе.

14. Некоторые промышленные предприятия продолжают выбрасывать в атмосферу вредные вещества.

15. Если мы хотим увидеть результаты в будущем, нам нужно уже сейчас закладывать основу для перемен.

16. При благоприятных условиях даже небольшая компания может процветать и конкурировать с крупными корпорациями.

17. Не забывай, что жизнь непредсказуема: сегодня ты можешь потерять всё, а завтра колесо фортуны повернётся в твою пользу.

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18. Не позволяй чувству вины затянуть тебя на дно и лишить возможности двигаться дальше.

19. Путешествие было настолько прекрасным, что мы решили наслаждаться каждой его минутой, не думая о возвращении домой.

20. Поначалу никто не понимал новую концепцию, но со временем она стала набирать популярность.

Match the words with their definitions

1. compulsory
2. invigorant
3. to dodge
4. to reproach
5. to coddiwomple
6. to deteriorate
7. peer
8. abs
9. to hit someone up
10. to climb over the backs

A. To avoid something or someone, especially by moving quickly or cleverly.
B. The muscles in the abdominal area of the body.
C. To become worse in quality, condition, or health.
D. To criticise or express disappointment in someone for something they have done.
E. Required by a rule or law; not optional.
F. To contact someone, usually to ask for something or to get their attention.
G. A person of the same age, status, or social group as another person.
H. Something that gives you energy, strength, or a feeling of freshness.
I. To travel purposefully towards a destination even when you don't know exactly where you're going.
J. To achieve success or advance by using other people selfishly or unfairly.

Fill in the missing words

1. to be _____ ill
2. heartburn / _____ reflux
3. to muse _____ something
4. to be swept _____
5. to _____ the lawn
6. to accuse _____
7. to run _____ of time
8. to dive through the _____ of
9. to get a word in _____ / edgewise
10. to cut to the _____

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