Suffixes -ize (Verbs)

apologize	emphasize	dramatize	criticize	dramatize	symbolize
industrialize	realize	authorize	personalize	modernize	

Choose one word from the box to complete the sentences, give correct forms of the verbs if neccessary.

1. Trains may be subject to delay - we …… for any inconvenience caused.
2. The project has been …… as a waste of money.
3. "You're standing on my foot." "Sorry, I didn't ……."
4. She …… for her husband's rudeness yesterday.
5. When I was at school, we were required to …… a poem every week.
6. They didn't …… the danger they were in.
7. Don't worry too much about what she said - she tends to …… things.
8. It's a lot easier to …… than to offer useful suggestions.
9. You can use italics or capitals to …… a word in a piece of writing.
10. I have …… him to act for me while I am away.
11. All our courses are …… to the needs of the individual.
12. The government has been …… for not taking the problem seriously.
13. The government's challenge is how to ……, and move people out of the lagging agricultural sector.
14. The lighting of the Olympic torch …… peace and friendship among the nations of the world.
15. The company is investing $9 million to …… its factories.

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