Adjectives 1

Complete the sentences using the adjectives in the box. Use each adjective once only. The first one has been done for you as an example.

aware	compatible	confused	delicate	depressed	hoarse	hygienic
inactive	inborn	incipient	infectious	inoperable	insanitary	lethal
motionless	poisonous	predisposed	regular	~~safe~~	severe	

1. This is a ___**safe**___ painkiller, with no harmful side-effects.
2. Some mushrooms are good to eat and some are _____ .
3. The surgeons are trying to find a donor with a _____ blood group.
4. The surgeon decided that the cancer was _____ .
5. These fumes are _____ if inhaled.
6. The body has an _____ tendency to reject transplanted organs.
7. The tests detected _____ diabetes mellitus.
8. The serum makes the poison _____.
9. A _____ outbreak of whooping cough occurred during the winter.
10. Old people can easily become _____ if they are moved from their homes.
11. Catatonic patients can sit _____ for hours.
12. Don't touch food with dirty hands: it isn't _____.
13. All the members of the family are _____ to vascular diseases.
14. She is not _____ of what is happening around her.
15. The bones of a baby's skull are very _____.
16. Cholera spread rapidly because of the _____ conditions in the town.
17. He was _____ after his exam results.
18. He was advised to make _____ visits to the dentist.
19. This strain of flu is highly _____.
20. He became _____ after shouting too much.

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Adjectives 2

Complete the sentences using the adjectives in the box. Use each adjective once only. The first one has been done for you as an example.

acute	bedridden	critical	deaf	depressed	excessive	harmful	infirm
inflamed	latent	~~lethal~~	mobile	obsessive	painful	persistent	premature
		severed	subjective	tender	viable		

1. These fumes are **lethal** if inhaled.
2. The report was _____ of the state of aftercare provision.
3. She had a _____ cough.
4. The psychiatrist gave a _____ opinion on the patient's problem.
5. My grandfather is quite _____ now.
6. The skin has become _____ around the sore.
7. It is important for elderly patients to remain _____.
8. His foot is so _____ he can hardly walk.
9. A fetus is _____ by about the 28th week of the pregnancy.
10. You have to speak slowly and clearly when you speak to Mr Jones because he's quite _____ .
11. The baby was born five weeks _____ .
12. The patient was passing _____ quantities of urine.
13. He felt _____ chest pains.
14. He is _____ and has to be looked after by a nurse.
15. The children were tested for _____ viral infection.
16. He has an _____ desire to steal small objects.
17. Her shoulders are still _____ where she got sunburnt.
18. Surgeons tried to sew the _____ finger back onto the patient's hand.
19. She was _____ for weeks after the death of her husband.
20. Bright light can be _____ to your eyes.

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