Word building: Evaluating adjectives

1 For the adjectives **1–14** below, create synonyms using the words in the box.

in-	im-	un-	-less

Example:

1 impractical__ **2** __significant__

3 __appealing__ **4** __appropriate__

5 __acceptable__ **6** __effective__

7 __perfect__ **8** __hope__

9 __use__ **10** __important__

11 __necessary__ **12** __inspiring__

13 __convenient__ **14** __valuable__

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use a prefix or suffix when needed.

1 The answer is _____ . It's not possible to make it work. (practical)

2 It was the _____ solution. It worked exactly how we wanted it to. (perfect)

3 The idea is _____ to many governments because ultimately it saves the country money. (appealing)

4 Many people find the committee members _____ and want to replace them. (effective)

5 The situation is _____ . I don't think any of those solutions would work. (hope)

6 Technology quickly becomes _____ and obsolete. (use)



7 This kind of behaviour is _____ in my country. You would offend a lot of people. (acceptable)



8 It was one of the most _____ technological developments of the last century. It had such a major impact on our society. (significant)



9 The internet was one of the most _____ developments of the last century. It changed so many aspects of how we work and live. (important)

10 Not all technological developments are _____ . (necessary)

11 A good product with an _____ design can easily fail to become a success. (inspiring)

12 The internet has made _____ tasks, such as banking, much easier. (convenient)

13 Many technological developments, such as the invention of cars and planes, and the introduction of factories, have been _____ to the environment. (harm)

14 Using social media at work is _____ . It should be kept to your private life. (appropriate)

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