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 <u>im</u>practical___   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__

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)