

**Complete the following sentences with one word from the list.**

1. The carpets are very dirty. They need \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I don't like my dish. It's too spicy. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_? You love spicy food and your fish looks delicious to me.
3. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ many problems before he could open his restaurant.
4. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person. She tells you what she thinks without beating about the bush.
5. I don't remember when I have a free evening. I'll have to check the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My last birthday was a memorable \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He was a good teacher but it was hard for him to \_\_\_\_\_ his students \_\_\_\_\_. They made a lot of noise!
8. She has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of weight so she is on a diet now.
9. The secretary spent all morning \_\_\_\_\_ our personal details into the system so that we can take part in the conference.
10. 663 million people globally \_\_\_\_\_ access to safe *water* supply.
11. We stayed at a \_\_\_\_\_ place so we could cook our own meals, which turned out to be much cheaper.
12. Few things are more \_\_\_\_\_ than having to speak in front of a large crowd.

**Use the words in brackets to form a new word that fits into the gap.**

1. She celebrated her children's \_\_\_\_\_ as she believed this would boost their confidence.  
**ACHIEVE**
2. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ husband who was happy to live in such a precarious house.  
**AMBITION**
3. Muriel felt extremely \_\_\_\_\_ after such a long day at work. **TIRE**
4. We spent a very \_\_\_\_\_ evening. **PLEASURE**
5. It was Anna and Emma's \_\_\_\_\_ to organize the trip. **RESPONSIBLE**
6. The ex-gangster had very \_\_\_\_\_ evidence against his former comrades. **COMPROMISE**
7. \_\_\_\_\_, Vincent's team lost the first match after they had proved to be much better than the other team. **PREDICT**
8. She was in complete \_\_\_\_\_ when they told her that her son was the bully and kept saying that they were all mistaken. **DENY**
9. The meeting was organized to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ issues. **ENVIRONMENT**
10. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ situation. **EMBARRASS**
11. Our hotel was \_\_\_\_\_ located. **CONVENIENT**
12. The new teacher was trying to teach grammar \_\_\_\_\_. **COMMUNICATE**
13. We visited that restaurant on John's \_\_\_\_\_. **RECOMMEND**
14. I loved their \_\_\_\_\_ campaign. **ADVERTISE**
15. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ paid job. **HIGH**
16. This 25-foot-high sculpture is her latest \_\_\_\_\_. **CREATE**
17. He was \_\_\_\_\_ dressed for a job interview. He was wearing shorts and a T-shirt. **SUIT**
18. He gave us very \_\_\_\_\_ advice and made our job more difficult. **PRACTISE**