

Complete the exercise below with the words from the word box.

<b>ridiculed</b>	<b>entreated</b>	<b>blemish</b>	<b>livid</b>	<b>stood out against</b>
<b>follow suit</b>	<b>clench</b>	<b>trudge through</b>	<b>deigned</b>	<b>petty</b>
	<b>stems from</b>	<b>bystander</b>		

1. Anti-\_\_\_\_\_ patches claim to reduce the size and redness of pimples, and minimise the chance of skin inflammation.
2. The ‘Good Samaritan’, originally a character in a biblical short story, now refers to anyone who refuses to be a \_\_\_\_\_ but volunteers to help those in trouble.
3. The listening public, tired of the authorities’ nonsense about the epidemic, couldn’t help but \_\_\_\_\_ their fists, feeling enraged by their empty talk.
4. He, an impatient man, \_\_\_\_\_ to apologise to her for having mistreated her in the past, hoping to rebuild the long-lost friendship through this little unexpected gesture of sincerity.
5. Caught on security camera, the youngster apologised to the shopkeeper for having stolen the video games and \_\_\_\_\_ him not to report his misconduct to the police.
6. In social psychology, herd mentality refers to a state of mind in which people, seeing what others have done, tend to \_\_\_\_\_ because they feel embarrassed not to.
7. ‘It’s rare to see a firefighter, who remains composed even in the most life-threatening fire, turn \_\_\_\_\_ over the ignorant hikers whom he had rescued, for he found it really perilous to be stranded on a mountain for 24 hours amid the severe typhoon,’ the reporter commented.
8. Unfair as it seems, it is a tacit agreement that teaching assistants have to handle whatever tasks that are considered too \_\_\_\_\_ by teachers.
9. Before the aeroplane developed into a mainstream means of transport, it had long been \_\_\_\_\_ for being a scientific toy that had no real-world value.
10. Mary Wollstonecraft, a famous British feminist, \_\_\_\_\_ gender inequality by publicly rejecting the concept of gender stereotypes.
11. The geologists conclude that the unusual appearance of dead fish in the river \_\_\_\_\_ the outpouring of hazardous chemicals from the nearby factories.
12. It took Edmund Hillary seven weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ snow, wind and bitter cold to become one of the first explorers to reach the summit of Mount Everest.