

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

<b>Keeping...in check</b>	<b>oozing</b>	<b>inflammatory</b>	<b>vaporises</b>
<b>creases</b>	<b>flake</b>	<b>Chronic</b>	<b>blister</b>
			<b>exacerbated</b>

1. 'A \_\_\_\_\_ will heal on its own in a week or two. You are advised not to pop or scratch it so as to reduce the risk of infection,' said a nurse to a young lady in the clinic.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ diseases such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease and chronic respiratory diseases are the leading causes of deaths around the globe.
3. As she leaned close to the mirror and gently ran her fingers under her eyes, she said to herself, 'When did these \_\_\_\_\_ come? Why haven't I noticed them all along?' It was the moment when it dawned on her that the fleeting flow of time slows for no one.
4. The stubbornness of the virus, for which no vaccine is available, has \_\_\_\_\_ not only the vulnerabilities of low-income households, but also the already grim financial crises that most enterprises, as well as the government itself, are so desperate to put an end to.
5. As the paint of the ceiling began to \_\_\_\_\_, the assistant property manager quickly contacted a house painter and scheduled a date with him for ceiling maintenance.
6. From the perspective of traditional Chinese medicine, people who have wounds should avoid eating spicy food because it stimulates blood circulation, irritates the skin and might even trigger serious \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.
7. Using a reward-punishment system is recognised by many parents as an effective method of \_\_\_\_\_ their children \_\_\_\_\_.
8. 'I appreciate fine dishes—those that are served with caviar and black truffle—for sure. But none of them could compare to a big bite of juicy fried chicken \_\_\_\_\_ with grease and melted cheese. That is, without a doubt, a taste of heaven!' said Brian, the head chef at a 3-star Michelin restaurant.
9. The higher the temperature is, the greater the kinetic energy for converting water molecules into vapor is. It is why water \_\_\_\_\_ faster in a hot environment than in a cold one.