

## Vocabulary Exercise – Free Sample Lesson

*Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the box.*

*Be careful – four words are not used!*

daunting	no man's land	crises	trafficking
tackle	eligible	triggered	eradicate
counterfeit	showed up	mom-and-pop	confidential
scale up	a red flag	chain	
bulging	appeal to	crops	

1. A job where I would work from home doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to me - I think I'd feel lonely all day.
2. Cashiers often check \$100 bills to make sure they're not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Doctors and nurses in the emergency room are well-trained in dealing with medical \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I won't have time to go out this weekend - there are a bunch of projects around the house I need to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If a house has cracks in the walls, that could be \_\_\_\_\_ that something's wrong with the foundation.
6. My favorite pizzeria is a \_\_\_\_\_ place around the corner, owned by an Italian family.
7. She always brings too much stuff - her suitcase is \_\_\_\_\_ with clothes and shoes.
8. Sorry, you can't use my work computer because there's \_\_\_\_\_ company information on it.
9. That's a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ hike - five hours up a steep mountain.
10. Most of the country's land is used for agriculture; a wide variety of \_\_\_\_\_ are grown here.

11. This new face cream will \_\_\_\_\_ wrinkles and make you look 20 years younger!
12. You need ten years' experience to be \_\_\_\_\_ for a promotion to management.
13. There are currently 10 children in the tutoring program; we'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ to 30 next year.
14. I invited 15 people to the party, but only 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Answers**

1. appeal
2. counterfeit
3. crises
4. tackle
5. a red flag
6. mom-and-pop
7. bulging
8. confidential
9. daunting
10. crops
11. eradicate
12. eligible
13. scale up
14. showed up