1. Fill in the blanks with the right expression

**under your belt, harsh, alleviate, befall, time comes knocking, rough, cos tan arm and a leg, in unison, instill, hammer into , gauge, daunting, leeway, hung up your boots , footing, from the outset, viable, work wonders,**

1. We need to find a stable …………………. for this theory.
2. I'm sure you will all welcome them to what can be a ………………………experience!
3. I have 5 degrees ……………………………………
4. It didn't ………………………………, and my son is really excited about it.
5. You are mediocre, isn’t it a good time to ……………………………
6. This cream will ……………………….with your skin
7. It was never a ………………………… way to make a living.
8. But these things are hard to…………………….. as a writer.
9. …………………………………….., the two women had not hit it off.
10. Life is ……………………… sometimes, you have to be tough
11. Such a success may do much to ……………………. the pressure of the coming war.
12. Whatever was to…………………………them in the days to come, they would face together.
13. To my parents, who …………………….. in me a love of reading and learning.
14. They pulled on the door ………………… and finally it gave way.
15. European industry has the most ……………………… to make up here.
16. Be ready when the …………………………….
17. The price was ……………………….. to a thousand dollars