**Fill in the sentences with the right phrases**

**label, wary, staggering, pertinent, dupes, buzzword, thereby, offsetting, watchdog, substantiate, thrift, discard, throwaway, mounting, underway, mitigation, pledge, acutely,**

1. That's probably the most ………………… point in the whole piece.
2. After all, we both know the only people being hurt are …………………….
3. During the following two days he …………………. one idea after another.
4. He gave a ……………………..comment that jibed me deeply
5. She had suffered ………………… during the long months of that one night.
6. He gave our company a ……………….., but hasn't fulfilled it properly
7. The number is …………………, but it's still down from over 1 billion in 2009.
8. Despite their……………………. losses the Confederate advance continued, slow and deadly.
9. Once you get there, be …………………
10. State officials hope, however, that the cost will be more than ………………… by new business growth.
11. Teacher ………………… him as a naughty pupil
12. He had a ………………….. necessary to start his own business
13. Another ………………… is multimedia, which can mean anything you like.
14. Certain preliminary steps are already ………………………-
15. As yet we do not have a European nuclear ……………………….
16. I confess to the charges, but plead …………………………..
17. In all cases, we may ask you to provide evidence to ………………………….. your claim.
18. She was late and ………………….. missed the train

**with a grain of salt, pump into, follow suit, coincide with, , in doing so, at first glace**

1. Lots of money has been …………………….this project
2. You have to take what they are saying ………………….
3. ……………………you will be able to gain the upper hand over your competitors
4. He appeared worried ………………….., but he was just tired
5. The campaign ……………………… a federal election, which was held two weeks earlier.
6. The people in front of us began to file out of the auditorium and we ……………………..