

Useful Words

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

thrive	plagued	insurmountable	aftermath
periphery	imbibed	extenuating	surface
exemplary	counterpart		

1. In the _____ of the war, many survivors were seen searching through the rubble for their valuables.
2. My _____ in New Jersey earns twice the amount I earn.
3. On the _____, it would seem like the couple had a good relationship but their relationship was actually strained.
4. In order for the plants to _____, special fertilizers should be used.
5. I noticed a suspicious looking man on the _____ of the crowd outside the mall.
6. The injustices that _____ the poor were finally over when the authorities implemented a new policy to ensure that everyone was treated equally.
7. "No problem is _____," my mother reassured me.
8. After having lived in Italy for two decades, she had _____ its traditions and cultures.
9. Her _____ results were made known to the entire school.
10. Under _____ circumstances, they got away with poaching the endangered animals in the reserve.

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

regress	indulging	adhered	exploited	mindful
proponents	endowed	regimented	ripple	stifled

1. The foreign workers were _____ and made to work long hours for very little pay.
2. She has been _____ with beauty and brains, causing many to be envious of her.
3. _____ of the new housing policy are eager for it to take effect soon.
4. The doctors were shocked when the patient with the mild illness started to _____ and eventually became an invalid.
5. The citizens will not accept such a _____ society. They will demand their freedom.
6. We must be _____ of the impact of our behaviour on others. We should be considerate at all times.
7. We all enjoy _____ in good food once in a while.
8. The fall in housing prices will have a _____ effect on the rest of the economy.
9. Children should not be _____ but should instead be allowed to express themselves.
10. The rules of the company must be closely _____ to if the employees do not want to incur the wrath of the chairperson.

Exercise 2
1. exploited
2. endowed
3. Proponents
4. regress
5. regimented
6. mindful
7. indulging
8. ripple
9. stifled
10. adhered

Answers
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1. aftermath
2. counterpart
3. surface
4. thrive
5. periphery
6. plagued
7. insurmountable
8. imbedded
9. exemplary
10. extenuating