

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

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| nostalgia | dismayed | hazardous | relocated | gaze |
| ticking away | billowed | exceedingly | ages | blessed |
| | privilege | manual | | |

1. Seeing through the minds of people who worry about getting old, many businessmen target their products to elder customers, claiming that they help slow down the pace at which one _____.
2. Countless species of wildlife in the Amazon rainforest could not escape the deadly wildfires, when the ruthless fires burnt and dark smoke _____.
3. I must have been _____ with the chance to witness a rare meteor shower with an outburst of 100 meteors, of which the fleeting light illuminated the dark sky.
4. The failure of the special education policy has _____ many teachers and parents who have children with learning or behavioural difficulties.
5. The _____ high voter turnout in the district council election signalled an outcry from the 'silent majority', who at last casted their votes in an attempt to make their voice heard.
6. Fascinated by her beauty, he couldn't stop focusing his unblinking _____, like a magnet, on her eyes, which made her feel uneasy and turn away.
7. Customs officers have seized around 10,000 counterfeit cosmetic products with high levels of mercury and lead, which are _____ to the human body.
8. Attracted by the seemingly healthier pulp in the juice, my mum prefers a _____ juicer to an electric one despite more time and energy it requires for juicing.
9. With vintage furnishings, this restaurant awakens a sense of _____ for the bittersweet past of the country in middle-aged diners.
10. Expressive and fluent in French, Noel was chosen to represent his company to receive their French business partners, which he considered a _____.
11. Mr Fok has firmly turned down the benefits offered by the property developer for its urban renewal project, though many of his neighbours have already accepted them and _____ elsewhere.
12. If he doesn't overcome his indecisiveness now and seize the last few minutes left him before the deadline, which are _____, to submit the application of the reality show *Sing Out Loud*, it will be the fifth time he misses the chance to appear on the show.