

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

combative	consoling	retrieving	one of a kind
hoaxes	reproached	Frauds	overwhelming
bear with	composure	allergic	dreadful

1. People who are _____ to seafood are prone to milder symptoms such as itching and swelling of skin, and in more severe cases, potentially fatal ones such as tingling throat and shortness of breath.
2. ‘Enough is enough; I’m quitting!’ a high-performing employee who could no longer _____ the toxic work culture said to the dictatorial manager.
3. To some, Donald Trump has been so _____ that he might, in the interest of the nation, impose trade sanctions on countries that might threaten the status of America as the world’s leading economy.
4. Ashamed of the obviously wrong statement he had made about the history of his motherland, he lost his _____ during the live broadcast, and apologised tearily.
5. Having failed to take any timely practical measure to prevent local outbreaks of the disease, the authorities only repeated the usual ‘ _____ ’ words, which were deemed cliché and ineffective in allaying public fears.
6. The vanished Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which still remains unfound, has been dubbed one of the most _____ mysteries in aviation history.
7. _____ on the Internet often deceive online shoppers into purchasing counterfeit goods that are disguised as originals, yielding promisingly high profits.
8. Brian did not fall prey to the e-mail which claimed that he had won a million dollars in a lottery draw, as he had heard of similar _____ which lured victims into disclosing their personal information.
9. The signature moonwalk and vocal hiccups make Michael Jackson _____ in the showbiz, whose iconic traits are often imitated but never duplicated.
10. It was an _____ shock she felt when she walked to the garden, and there stood her lover in military uniform, who was finally home after 18 months of military training.
11. Some reality shows are _____ by the audience for being staged, scripted, and overly dramatic in order to spark public reactions and gain more views.
12. Some futurists might have figured out how humans might achieve immortality: uploading their consciousness online and _____ it later.