

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

imminent	curb	affluent	edible
surplus	collaborate	nourishing	

1. The history of badminton can be traced back to the 17th century, when it was a pastime exclusive to _____ families in Britain.
2. In an orchestra, musicians who play various musical instruments are required to _____ well, with a precise grasp of notes and the rhythm.
3. The passengers of the grand-class cruise ship, now an epidemic-stricken zone, have been forced to have an onboard quarantine to _____ the spread of the new virus.
4. To stage a realistic car accident on a film set, the actor would have capsules of _____ red pigments hidden in his mouth. Then, he would break them with his teeth and spit the pigments out, pretending they were blood, when 'being heavily crashed by the car'.
5. Only at this time of the year can you witness the spectacle of a university library fully packed with students flipping over their textbooks or pressing their face close to their computers, all of which signal _____ end: the final exam.
6. 'Never judge a book by its cover,' my mother once told me, 'Who would have thought that the swiftlets' saliva would make a _____ delicacy that we call the bird's nest soup?'
7. In times of recession, many retail companies do not hesitate to sell their _____ stocks at cost price not to seek profit, but to prevent a deficit.