

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

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| entire | stitches | insurmountable | summit | conquered |
| grand slam | envisaged | determined | ascended | |
| | woefully | pursue | | |

1. Taiwanese filmmaker Ang Lee _____ the stairs to the stage to receive the Academy Award for Best Director for his film Life of Pi.
2. 'I came, I saw, I _____!' proudly said Julius Caesar, a Roman military leader, after winning a quick battle against a powerful kingdom.
3. At a very young age, Itzhak Perlman, now one of the world's most famous living violinists, was _____ to teach himself the instrument despite his physical disability.
4. Sushi master Jiro Ono has devoted his _____ life to making perfect sushi for the enjoyment of himself and his customers, Barack Obama included.
5. In his song 'Imagine', British songwriter John Lennon _____ a world without war, greed, poverty, political conflict and religious punishment.
6. 'Since there's no IT technicians in our company, solving this technical problem by ourselves is simply an _____ task,' said an executive in the meeting.
7. In middle age, French painter Paul Gauguin left his family and country to _____ the life of an artist in Tahiti.
8. Wimbledon is one of the four tennis _____ tournaments, with the rest being the tournament Australian Open, the French Open and the US Open.
9. I had five _____ on my face after being hit from falling, face to the ground, off the bicycle.
10. In August 2019, hundreds of people from different parts of Japan came all the way to Tokyo to climb to the _____ of Mount Fuji.
11. American poet Walt Whitman wrote a poem, called 'Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking', about his memory of listening to a bird singing _____ after knowing that another bird, its partner, would never return to it again.