

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

embrace	drastically	overharvesting	electrifying
shattered	motto	hysterically	Plateau larva

1. On Black Friday, the annual shopping day in many foreign countries, retailers would cut the prices of their goods _____ to attract customers to go on a shopping spree.
2. *America's Got Talent* is a TV series of talent shows, in which the participants give _____ stage performances in an attempt to win a million US dollars.
3. A weekend getaway at country parks is recommended for those who want to take a break from the hustle and bustle of urban life and _____ a sense of freedom in nature.
4. People who suffer from a medical condition called the pseudobulbar affect would laugh _____ whenever he or she is visited by violent emotions.
5. You never know what the future holds, but never look back on the past in shame: every butterfly was once a _____, yet is destined to be such a beautiful creature that it now is.
6. After the speech given by Steve Jobs at Stanford University in 2005, 'Stay hungry, stay foolish' has become a _____ of many, as it motivates people to keep an eager and curious attitude towards new things.
7. Some old people stubbornly and wrongly believe that their selfish desire to consume shark fin soup is a good enough defense of _____ shark fins.
8. If anyone is interested in seeing special landscapes, do pay a visit to Pajarito Plateau in the United States, which is a volcanic _____ that was formed by lava from volcanic eruptions occurred millions of years ago.
9. One of the most destructive bombings in World War II happened in Dresden, a city in Germany, where thousands of buildings were _____ to pieces during an aerial bombing attack.