

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

<b>freaks</b>	<b>tile</b>	<b>clicking</b>	<b>bonds</b>	<b>regardless</b>
<b>routine</b>	<b>betrayed</b>	<b>crumbled</b>	<b>squandered</b>	

1. Many of his colleagues thought that he had outrageously \_\_\_\_\_ his company by leaking a detailed report of the project to the company's competitors.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ between athletes who have their daily training together may be further strengthened by informal social activities held out of the training camp.
3. People who suffer from serious insomnia often report that they have the habit of counting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clock every night until sunrise.
4. The country's economy, which relied heavily on agriculture, \_\_\_\_\_ because of a two-year drought that had destroyed 95% of the crops across the nation.
5. Be more sympathetic, then you will realise that many people who are considered as \_\_\_\_\_ indeed have talents and personalities similar to those of artistic geniuses like Vincent Van Gogh or inventive scientists like Nikola Tesla.
6. The street artists in Mong Kok, who are all gone now and will not be missed, used to sing and play music loudly \_\_\_\_\_ of the complaints from the neighbourhood.
7. Chow Yun Fat, a local actor who has enjoyed international success for decades, is widely thought to be the only celebrity in Hong Kong who does not act like one: he would hike and buy street food as a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. 'The government \_\_\_\_\_ millions of dollars every year on building projects that are, in the eyes of some citizens, a waste of public funds and effort,' said an interviewee on a talk show.
9. One of the advantages of hardwood flooring over \_\_\_\_\_ flooring is that it keeps your feet (and your pet's, too) warm when it gets cold.