

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

<b>duped</b>	<b>smoke and mirrors</b>	<b>gulf</b>	<b>distorted</b>	<b>dodgy</b>
<b>scrumptious</b>	<b>cynical</b>	<b>complexion</b>	<b>ineffably</b>	
	<b>gilding the lily</b>	<b>credibility</b>		

1. Chantel's fair \_\_\_\_\_, which is often compared to the whiteness of magnolia flowers, goes perfectly well with a denim jacket and jeans.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this cosmetics brand, which turned 100 years old lately, was greatly damaged by a recent discovery of toxic chemicals in its hairstyling products.
3. This short story centres on a \_\_\_\_\_ old man named Barney, who lives alone and never talks to his neighbours, and on his friendship with a blind cat, which changes Barney's life and makes him a much more trusting person.
4. Anyone who pays attention to details can tell, by the \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the background, that the photograph has been photoshopped, but poorly.
5. A significant amount of cash, supposedly made from some \_\_\_\_\_ deals, was found in the cellar of the arrestee's house.
6. Olivia, who was \_\_\_\_\_ into buying a treatment package worth about HK\$50,000, recalled emotionally how she was threatened at the beauty salon.
7. The herbs and spices are what makes these chicken wings the signature dish of this restaurant. Dipping them in ketchup, I'm afraid, would be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The government's latest policy has been largely criticised for widening the already wide \_\_\_\_\_ between the rich and the poor in the country.
9. The mother, who was at a loss for words, was \_\_\_\_\_ grateful to the firefighters who had risked their lives to rescue her daughter from the burning flat.
10. Apart from bread, rolls, muffins and doughnuts, the bakery also sells \_\_\_\_\_ pizzas, which garner lines of customers every morning.
11. We all know that Liam is a sneaky person. His explanation might just be \_\_\_\_\_ to conceal his wrongdoings. But still, only time will tell.