

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

lingering	mystical	unwelcome	dread	rolled into one
inexplicable	tempting fate	diffusing	ominous	uncanny
counterparts	since time immemorial	banished		

1. Easily irritated and unforgiving, the dictator had _____ more than a thousand prisoners to a remote uninhabited territory.
2. To discuss a solution to the outbreak of the deadly disease that took place in France last week, the British prime minister will meet his European _____ in Germany next Friday.
3. Social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram are effective means of _____ information of any sort.
4. A colleague, who is a keen cat lover, told me yesterday that most cats _____ leaving the places which they get used to and see as homes.
5. _____, the medicinal use of herbs has become commonplace among those who practise Chinese medicine.
6. In the stories of Jewish writer Franz Kafka, strange things would happen without discoverable reasons or causes. Yet this _____ situation would be strangely accepted by everyone except the main character.
7. The sun has long set, but the boy and his father, unwilling to leave each other, are still _____ by the sea in the silence of the night.
8. For people who have been non-believers for most of their life, a _____ experience, like the sight of God, is often what turns them into believers.
9. Continuous sneezing and twitching of eyebrows are said to be two _____ signs in Chinese culture.
10. Roger Federer is a millionaire, handsome father, and world-class professional tennis player _____.
11. 'To try to communicate with spirits or ghosts,' said the radio host with a low voice, 'is an act of _____. So, don't try it, or you'll pay for it.'
12. My new classmate was born on the same date as me, and he, too, has one elder sister and two younger brothers like I do. Isn't it _____?
13. Nine out of ten of those who were once prisoners are, sadly, seen as _____ members of society after they were released from jail. That explains why getting employed sometimes can be hard for them.