

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

crystal clear	agile	hazy	unearthed	recollections
daunted	chitter-chatters	sturdy	void of	mishaps
	unfolds	alma mater		

1. After a horrific fall off a horse, the once _____ stuntman was left with paralysed legs, wheelchair bound, having to quit what he used to be doing.
2. 'If it hadn't been for my _____, I would have never discovered my passion for literature and philosophy,' said Simon, a professor of English Studies.
3. Noel, having failed to get a seat at the Students' Study Room and in desperate need of a moment of silence for studying, is irritated by the kids' _____ in the children's corner at the library.
4. After an investigation which had spanned years, the ins and outs of the cosmetic surgeon's medical malpractice became _____.
5. Not _____ by the exponential growth in the number of deadly influenza cases, many people still go to crowded places, remaining insensitive to the threat.
6. A professional photographer would not even bother about the techniques to take a great picture but how one could capture a special moment before it turns into a _____ memory.
7. A series of _____, including her husband's crippling debts, a miscarriage and her 82-year-old father's worsening dementia, hit her all at once and sent her into a nervous breakdown.
8. Time steals softly our youth and many other things that we take for granted. What time can never take away is our _____ of the most precious moments of our lives.
9. After weeks of intensive weight training, with five sets of push-ups, sit-ups, planks, squats and lunges per session, he has finally developed a _____ build.
10. Since the early 1800s when the dinosaur fossils were first _____, there has been a growing enthusiasm among paleontologists for the mysterious beasts that are now extinct.
11. Raised in a traditional family that values its female members less than the male, she has grown to become an unconfident though highly-educated girl, whose vulnerable side _____ when she needs to work under a male supervisor.
12. The grizzled veteran, a World War II survivor, recalled, with eyes _____ a soul, the horrendous battles he had fought and mourned the comrades he had lost.