

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

strung out	half-hearted	spawned	ceiling	lavish...on
hard-earned	Unbeknown	exquisitely	servings	
a slice of the cake				

1. The manager assured his employees that they could all share _____ if profits are made, which, of course, turned out to be an empty promise.
2. The technology company has set up a price _____ on their latest flagship smartphone as a measure to prevent some profiteers from reselling it for a higher profit.
3. The graceful moves of the ballerinas sync _____ with the uplifting tunes, giving the audience a treat for the eyes and the ears.
4. Abused and abandoned thrice, Buggy, the poor little cat saved by the rescue centre, has eventually been adopted by a loving owner, living happily ever after in a _____ shelter.
5. The manager, upon receiving a warning from the head office, made a _____ apology for the inappropriate comments he made on the appearance of a female co-worker.
6. Some say we owe our parents gratitude, for they, aside from bringing us into this world, _____ time, energy and resources, or simply the best they can offer, _____ us.
7. It might be his never-ending appetite for fine dishes, or his fast metabolism that puts David constantly in a state of hunger, always craving extra _____ of food.
8. With considerable business acumen, he has _____ an expansion in the number of investments and transactions across the globe, in short, an ample profit.
9. Constantly experiencing nervous breakdowns, the patient is prescribed Diazepam, a drug that calms him down without leaving him _____.
10. _____ to many laymen, the procedure involved in publishing a book is taxing, and indeed, a costly war of attrition between time and quality.