

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

throbbing	death toll	backdrop	implication	
gesturing	abated	a new lease of life	deploy	paralysed

1. Quite a number of battle-scarred buildings in the city have been renovated so conservatively that the destruction left by war remains recognisable, though _____ is given to them for the pleasure of the general public and for tourism.
2. A week after the blizzard _____, various airlines started to announce that they would soon be resuming operations of both domestic flights and international flights.
3. The Skógafoss Waterfall, a world-famous waterfall in south Iceland where the film Thor: The Dark World shot a few scenes, serves as a magnificent _____ for any photo taken there, since, as long as it is a sunny day, there is very probably a rainbow formed at the bottom of the waterfall.
4. As of 15th June, the _____ of the novel coronavirus in the United Kingdom reached 41,736, according to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).
5. 'I used to equate a well-paid job with an ideal job. That's one of the worst assumptions I've ever made. Having quit being a lawyer, I set my heart back on music and pursued a career as a songwriter. Given free rein to fully _____ my strengths, namely my pitch accuracy and creativity, I feel more contented than ever,' said Paul.
6. As the maddened man positioned his knife less than a millimetre away from the hostage's neck, _____ for all the police officers to step back, one of them proceeded to persuade the abductor to lower his weapon while another fired a shot at his thigh, literally bringing him to his knees and freeing the hostage from hysteria.
7. One _____ of the recurrence of his eczema is that he might be highly sensitive to allergens such as dust mites, which are invisible to the human eye.
8. The young gymnast's dream of competing with other world-class gymnasts in the Olympic Games was shattered all at once as he woke from a coma to find that he had been left _____ from the waist down, after a dreadful car accident.
9. When I was told that it was my turn to go on stage and perform what I had practised for half a year, my heart kept on _____ and my body quivering.