

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

<b>frantic</b>	<b>perceptible</b>	<b>receded</b>	<b>shivered</b>
<b>scurry</b>	<b>poised</b>	<b>hysteria</b>	<b>articulate</b>
<b>has taken...aback</b>		<b>scampering</b>	

1. Some beginners in debating tend to make the mistake of slurring while trying to speak fast. They should note that, in a debate, being able to \_\_\_\_\_ words with clarity and precision is one of the fundamental backbones that makes a qualified debater.
2. 'How did he, a man who grew \_\_\_\_\_ over the sight of a dead insect, develop such a passion for writing horror stories? He must have been harbouring a forbidden desire for repulsion!' said a student to his professor.
3. To many music fanatics, singing and dancing along to their favourite songs in \_\_\_\_\_ at a concert is undoubtedly an unforgettable experience.
4. Although the city was 50 miles from the epicentre, the earthquake's shaking was still \_\_\_\_\_ to the citizens there, the majority of whom were awakened as it happened.
5. Having been geared up with hazmat suits, the reactor operators employed by the nuclear power company were \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the nuclear power plant to take the nuclear reactors out of use and dispose of the radioactive debris.
6. The beams of sunlight \_\_\_\_\_ into nowhere as the sun sank below the horizon, from which came the faint hues of red and orange that illuminated the entire grassland, painting a picturesque landscape.
7. After the diner's owner made sure that all lights had been switched off and then left the restaurant, the rats that had hidden between walls and in broken pipes all day finally got out and started \_\_\_\_\_ around in the kitchen, eating leftovers and whatever looked edible to them.
8. Back in World War II, civil defence sirens in warring cities would send emergency warnings to city dwellers when there would soon be an air raid. Upon hearing the warnings, people of all ages would \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest air raid shelters.
9. Learning that there has been a surge in confirmed cases of the virus in the city, the homeless man, with no surgical masks or hand sanitisers, \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably as though he was exposed to the greatest threat in humanity.
10. The recent locust plague in India, which is believed to be the worst one in thirty years, \_\_\_\_\_ the local villagers \_\_\_\_\_ as all their crops were entirely devastated overnight.