

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

running errands	prowess	slack	right-hand man
infinite	commonsensical	lingering	come off as
	frequenting	awe	amiss

1. ‘Why did you go to that empty house? I told you things would go _____!’ shouts Master Szeto, an expert on the supernatural, to the crew shooting a documentary with him.
2. I stood in mixed _____ and amusement of this yoga practitioner when she put both legs on her shoulders from behind her back while still being able to pour herself a glass of wine with admirable grace.
3. The vice-principal refused to let the student enter the design competition for fear that her design (i.e. mahjong tiles with cute cartoon) would _____ a support of gambling in the eyes of some narrow-minded people.
4. When two contradictory statements could be drawn, as logical conclusions, from _____ beliefs that are acceptable to everyone, it is called a paradox.
5. _____ the Hong Kong Space Museum and the Space Theatre with his father in childhood kindled a passion for astronomy in Mike.
6. One of Stephen Hawking’s contributions to our understanding of the universe is his suggestion that it is not _____, but a closed area without clear boundaries because it is continuously expanding.
7. My school’s principal has the habit of keeping an eye on students who are notoriously naughty by _____ back and forth the passageway next to the classrooms, while the classes are going on.
8. Other than his athletic build and handsome appearance, which must have been contributing factors to the actor’s worldwide fame, it is his acting _____ demonstrated in the films in which he has acted that has earned him an irreplaceable place in the film industry.
9. ‘Mr Johnson is always saying that he lacks a _____ who can do things he is not capable of doing himself, but how can he find one if he will not even admit that there’s something he can’t do?’ says his worried secretary.
10. Ruth gains great satisfaction from _____ for her friends and even people she is unfamiliar with, because she naturally likes to take care of everybody’s needs.
11. When people who suffer from post-holiday syndrome come back to work after a long holiday, they regularly feel bored and unmotivated, which is why they may _____ and remain inefficient for days.