

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

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| outcast | sullenness | unjustified | rounded off |
| dashing | clung | point of no return | mimic |
| gave...the cold shoulder | animated | lapsed into | |

1. Every student in the laboratory became _____ as the teacher changed the topic from the five kingdoms of living things to *Animal Crossing*, a popular social simulation video game, from which one may not only gain immense pleasure but also learn a lot about marine life and insects.
2. Last night, Tommy finally handed the knitted doll, which he had worked on for nearly three weeks, to Mittens, his 2-year-old kitten, and Mittens _____ to it the whole night long as it slept.
3. In a tailor-made cashmere suit, a pair of slim fit trousers and Oxford shoes, Alan looks no more like a student, but an elegant, _____ young man full of vigour.
4. I was trying to be nice when I asked her if she needed assistance, but she _____ me _____ by asking me to mind my own business. How rude she was!
5. As her reserved daughter stood and shouted, 'You have never considered my feelings. You have never been in my shoes. Not even once! And you just keep on judging!', her mother, dumbfounded by the words thrown at her, _____ deep thought, and started to question her parenting style.
6. Children learn very much from their parents' behaviour, but they do not _____ what their parents do immediately. Instead, they observe and then process what is seen beforehand.
7. 'I failed to fit in. I was seen as a freak. There were moments when I felt like I was an _____. But then, as I went to university, I found a group of loving people who share the same passion with me, and I have never felt like an outcast ever since,' said the opera singer.
8. Environmentalists across the globe have long been urging governments to work hand in hand to address and wrestle with the problem of global warming, before it reaches the _____.
9. My creative writing professor _____ her last lecture in her teaching career with an unexpected five-minute speech, in which she talked about a lot of things she hadn't mentioned before, like how she was inspired to pick up novel writing, what frustrations she had had as a professor, and how much she was into teaching.
10. 'Were it not for her hand injury, you, precisely we, could not have sensed the _____ from her face. You know what? She'd prepared for the annual inter-school violin contest for more than a year, and now all her efforts were made in vain,' Sally told Molly.
11. The jury reached a verdict of guilty since every piece of evidence demonstrated that the defendant's killing was done in a fit of _____ rage.