1. The old hotel has gone _____ in recent years. (= has become of very high quality).

2. Although sexual and violent crimes have increased by 13 percent, they remain only a tiny/small _____ of the total number of crimes committed each year. (=part)

3. For social primates, safety from predators was primarily accomplished through a _____ protective social group. (involving groups of people in which everyone supports each other).

4. There was no _____ between the first and the second half of the movie. (=the situation when the parts of something fit together in a natural or reasonable way).

5. It's a relatively simple task that really doesn't _____a great deal of time being spent on it. (=to make a particular activity necessary).

6. New legislation should ensure fair competition and _____ treatment for all the market players. (=fair to all the people or organizations involved in a situation).

7. If you _____ long enough and work hard enough, you'll eventually succeed. (=to continue making an effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time).

8. She took a _____ pleasure in hearing that her sister was getting divorced. (=strange and not what most people would expect or enjoy).

9. She's just been_____ to senior sales rep. (=to raise someone to a higher or more important position or rank)

10. Few could have predicted that she would reach _____ as a surgeon. (the quality of being famous and respected, especially in a profession)

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