

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

1. In an age of _____ (decade), immoral people freely indulged in sex, violence and drugs, leading to the moral degeneration of society.
2. He is such a _____ (lag); he does everything slowly. It is such a chore having to wait for him each time.
3. He possesses honour so much, he is quite the _____ (quintessence) gentleman.
4. My grandmother, who has no natural teeth of her own, puts on _____ (dentist).
5. During the period of wide-spread infection, stringent measures were put in place to ensure that new infections were _____ (minimum).
6. The poor child had been making her way through the marshes for three days; it is no wonder that her clothes are so _____ (bedraggle).
7. A _____ (tact) person senses instinctively what to say and how to say it without embarrassing or offending people.
8. He absconded with the money his partners had _____ (trust) to him, causing them to go bankrupt.
9. Tom Cruise has been invited to grace the _____ (premier) of this movie which stars himself and his ex-wife, Nicole Kidman.
10. One look at this project and the experts in this field can tell that it is an _____ (amateur) piece of art.