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Change the words **in red** so that they fit the corresponding gaps in the text.

Nature can be source of solace in crisis, says David Attenborough

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The natural world can be a source of solace during times of crisis, Sir David Attenborough has said. Speaking about the climate, the broadcaster and (1) _____, 93, said the world was at an (2*) _____ point. (1) **NATURE** / (2*) **PRECEDENT**

He told Big Issue magazine: "In times of crisis, the natural world is a source of both joy and solace. The natural world produces the (3) _____ that can come from nothing else. And we are part of the natural world. If we damage the (4) _____ world, we damage ourselves." (3) **COMFORTABLE** / (4) **NATURE**

He also said he had cause for hope: "Kids these days are (5) _____ , aware of what's happening, and are concerned. They are vocal. I haven't known a generation of children that could be placed alongside these today." (5) **KNOWLEDGE**

He said of the environment: "We're in an (2*) _____ situation. We know quite a lot about the history of the world. We go back 500m years and there is no species with anything like the power Homo sapiens has over the natural world." (2*) **PRECEDENT**

"There is nothing (6) _____ like the situation we're in at the moment. There's no moral to be taken from what happened in the past. We've got a (7) _____ blank sheet of paper in front of us." (6) **REMOTE** / (7) **COMPLETE**

"The plain fact is that every (8) _____ of food you eat comes from the natural world. There's no food that nourishes you that doesn't come from the natural world. Every lungful of air that you take is refined by the natural world, oxygen breathed out by plants. If you can't breathe and you can't eat, you don't exist." (8) **MOUTH**

Attenborough was interviewed by the magazine in early March, before the UK went into (9)_____ . (9) **LOCK**

He said: "Problems are short-term and long-term ... the short-term we deal with and the long-term 'we'll do tomorrow'. But tomorrow never comes. And then (10)_____ we discover it's too late." (10) **SUDDEN**

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