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Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the given words

1. The introduction of invasive species has proven to be completely (RUIN)_____ to the island's fragile native ecosystem.
2. The government must allocate more funds to employ dedicated (CONSERVE) _____ who can monitor the endangered turtle populations.
3. Prolonged (ACTIVE) _____ in captive birds of prey often leads to muscle atrophy and severe depression.
4. The documentary's narrator made a totally (JUSTIFY) _____claim that the local tribes were responsible for the forest fires, which was later proven false.
5. In order to capture the elusive snow leopard on film, the camera crew (PURPOSE) _____ left their equipment disguised and untouched for three months.
6. A widespread (CONCEIVE) _____ among the public is that camels store liquid water in their humps, whereas they actually store fat.
7. The new national park regulations are aimed at improving (ACCESS) _____for wheelchair users without disturbing the natural flora.
8. Recent dietary (ENHANCE) _____in the zoo's feeding program have led to a noticeable improvement in the primates' coat health.
9. To maintain academic integrity, the biology textbook provides a strictly (FACT) _____breakdown of the amphibian life cycle, avoiding any emotional narratives.
10. The researchers released the (EDIT) _____ drone footage online so that the public could see the raw, brutal reality of the wildebeest migration.

Exercise 2: Give ONE suitable preposition:

1. Local authorities have erected warning signs to explicitly discourage tourists _____ feeding the feral monkeys.
2. The environmental NGO is seeking to collaborate _____ international marine biologists to map the dying coral reefs.
3. Even for seasoned ornithologists, it can be remarkably difficult to distinguish _____ these two incredibly similar subspecies of finch.
4. The cosmetics corporation faced a massive international boycott when activists discovered they still experiment _____ live rodents.

5. Urban sprawl and industrial pollution heavily contribute _____ the alarming decline of freshwater fish populations.
6. The veteran ranger sternly warned the amateur hikers _____ pitching their tents anywhere near the bear's natural foraging grounds.
7. The wildlife reserve's management committee strongly disapproves _____ the controversial proposal to introduce commercial safari tours.
8. A mother polar bear relies on her thick layer of blubber to protect herself and her cubs _____ the freezing Arctic temperatures.
9. The investigative journalist was fiercely criticised _____ fabricating dramatic animal rescues just to get more views.
10. As the dry season approaches, vast herds of elephants instinctively head _____ the permanent water sources in the southern delta.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentence using the words in bracket:

1. In the end, saving this rare species depends entirely on whether the government can secure enough funding. (BOILS)

=> The survival of this rare species ultimately _____

2. Following the public outrage over the mistreatment of circus animals, the director was forced to resign from his position. (STEP)

=> Following the public outrage over the mistreatment of circus animals, the director had _____.

3. The reporter referred to the illegal poachers as "monsters," but he obviously didn't mean it literally. (SENSE)

=> The reporter referred to the illegal poachers as "monsters," but he was clearly using the word _____.

4. The new regulation to ban all recreational fishing in the lake was not received positively by the local community. (WELL)

=> The new regulation to ban all recreational fishing in the lake _____ the local community.

5. The wildlife photographer prefers working freelance because she hates the idea of a permanent job restricting her freedom to travel. (TIE)

=> The wildlife photographer prefers working freelance because she doesn't want a permanent job _____.