

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word or phrase from the Word Bank.
Each answer is used **ONCE** only.

WORD BANK

awe-inspiring • reconstruct • highly seismic • remains • substantial donation
work out • devastating • in its prime • rely on commerce • hire a local person

1. The ancient city was once very wealthy because it could _____ to support its economy.
2. When the tourist arrived, he had to _____ to guide him around the unfamiliar area.
3. Archaeologists are studying the _____ of the ancient temple to understand its original design.
4. The researchers had to _____ the meaning of several inscriptions because there was no guidebook.
5. The city was beautiful _____, but many of its buildings were later destroyed.
6. The region is _____, so earthquakes are a serious risk to old buildings.
7. The earthquake was extremely _____, destroying many homes and public buildings.
8. The government decided to _____ the historic temple after it had been badly damaged.
9. A wealthy businessman made a _____ to help restore the ancient site.
10. The enormous temple was _____, especially when viewed from the surrounding hills.