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Paraphrasing: between 3-8 words.

1. Whatever happens, I'm going to risk it. **MAY**
   Come ..... the plunge.
2. Although I really like it, it is beyond my means. **WITHIN**
   Much ....., it is not ..... range.
3. She did not do her fair share of the work during the whole project. **NO**
   At ..... weight during the whole project.
4. I think she decided not to take the risk because of her children. **FEET**
   I put her ..... her children.
5. The community said they wouldn't accept the library being demolished. **LINE**
   The community ..... down.
6. It is not obligatory for the president to live in the Olivos residence. **OBLIGATION**
   The president is ..... up residence in house in Olivos.
7. Obviously, we the company listens to all suggestions. **SERIOUSLY**
   Needless ..... by the company.
8. There isn't much room in our house, but we'll manage. **SQUEEZE**
   Despite ..... In our house, we'll manage.

Word Formation:

1. Her _____ to participate in the activity was very evident. **RELUCTANT**
2. _____ of my wishes, we need to take action. **RESPECT**
3. As an employee of the company, you are _____ to use all the amenities. **TITLE**
4. I'm afraid the whole plan _____, and the results were not what we were hoping for. **BACK**
5. It was _____ hot in the room, as the air conditioning had broken down. **STIFLE**
6. Cold winds will be _____ across the whole area over the next few days. **PREVAIL**
7. I admire his general _____ of knowledge on the matter. **BROAD**
8. My grandma _____ my granddad by 20 years. **LIVE**
9. She had an _____ feeling that something unpleasant was about to happen. **SETTLE**
10. The scene _____ in Banksy's latest work of art is questioning our consumer society. **PICTURE**

Collocation:

1. Unfortunately, prices are _____ at the moment here in Argentina.
2. My sofa is in a bad state of _____, and needs refurbishing.
3. The team leader _____ a great deal of respect from the whole group.
4. They've decided to turn their backs on the _____ race, and move to the countryside.

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5. Her understanding of the circumstances is a far _____ from what really happened.
6. I have to admit that I was less than _____ by the announcement.
7. He really weighed up all the arguments and did not go into it _____.
8. The authorities are trying to crack down on the illegal _____ of wild animals.
9. The security company raised the alarm when an intruder was seen on the _____ of the head office.
10. The value of your stamp collection will _____ over the years.

Provide the missing prepositions:

1. We entered _____ a contract to provide them with IT support.
2. When you need advice, who do you normally turn _____?
3. Apparently, quite a few people were taken _____ by the lies that she told.
4. We decided to go _____ _____ a limb and invest all our money.
5. The government finally backed _____ and admitted to being in the wrong.
6. Nowadays, new organic greengrocers are springing _____ all around the city.
7. The architects have drawn _____ extensive plans for the new airport.
8. _____ fear of upsetting her, I didn't mention the incident.
9. The country is emerging _____ the constraints of being ruled by a dictator.

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