

Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list below.

Words: SURROUNDINGS, ISSUE, OUTRIGHT, GREEDY, SPROUT, HIGHLIGHT, TO DIP, DESTINY, PLAY OFF, ENSUE, SHORTFALLS, CURRENTLY, UNDERSTUDY, PERCEIVE, PLACEMENT, ENCROACH, DIVIDE, CONSCIOUS, WRONGDOING, LURE, ENTRAP, BARREL, STRETCH ON, UTILIZE, FOCAL POINT, MANUFACTURE, IN THE MIDST OF, FALL OUT OF TOUCH WITH, ERUPT, HOOD, OVERSHADOW, POINT OUT, INADVERTENTLY, DETRIMENTAL, TRADEMARK, ARISE, DISINTEREST.

1. The company failed to meet its sales targets due to unexpected financial ____.
2. She was ____ of her actions and took responsibility immediately.
3. His ____ nature led him to make unwise business choices as he only thought of his own immense profit.
4. The actor had to step down due to illness, so the ____ took the lead role.
5. Her lack of empathy was ____ to him and he ruined his every relationship.
6. After the scandal, ____ was sure to follow, so his career started to slow down as he wasn't hired anymore.
7. The main ____ of the campaign was to raise awareness about environmental issues.
8. Pollution is ____ affecting the ecosystem.
9. The manager decided to ____ the staff across different departments.
10. The children watched the seeds ____ into small green plants.