My quiz Proficiency: Unit 1 Reading

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Complete the sentences with the words **(deterioration, merely, perpetually, intermittently, repercussion, inordinate, concur, mitigate, amplify, ubiquitous)** and make any necessary changes.

1. Stretching exercises can ..... the stiffness associated with sitting at a computer for long periods.
2. Basil found that he spent an ..... amount of money on things he did not really need.
3. I was ..... trying to help her by giving her some advice, but she saw it as criticism.
4. Cell phones are so ..... these days that few people still have a telephone at home.
5. She worried about the ..... if she got bad marks in the final exams.
6. After Paul started to access his account only ..... , he found he had much more time for sport.
7. Most educators ..... that young children's screen time should be limited and that their play time should be increased.
8. As his hearing deteriorated, he used a hearing aid that helped to ..... sounds.

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9. Some people think that there has been a ..... in academic standards as students spend more and more time engaging with social media.
10. He was ..... checking his phone, even when his friends were trying to talk to him.

Complete with the correct prepositions.

1. point ..... view
2. come up .....
3. at the expense .....
4. devote .....
5. deprive .....

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