

The vocabulary words in this activity are found in the Center Stage play *The Lost World* in issue 8 of *READ*.

ideal • whim • rapt • reluctantly • distinguished • validate • veranda  
 veracity • plateau • membranous • trepidation • countenance • carnivorous

**Directions:** Choose the word from the word box that best completes each sentence below. Then, on the line provided, write a new sentence using the word correctly.

1. It was a brilliant day! The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ for hiking, and we took full advantage of every moment.  
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2. Out on the \_\_\_\_\_, the gentle spring wind caressed our faces as we watched the rain come down.  
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3. The mystery material had a rough, \_\_\_\_\_ feel. It was almost as if it had once been alive.  
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4. Gerald looked magnificently \_\_\_\_\_ in his new tailored gray suit.  
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5. Can anyone \_\_\_\_\_ your whereabouts of the night of December 12?  
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6. There is no more cause for \_\_\_\_\_. The suspect is, at last, in police custody.  
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7. You can't just act on every crazy \_\_\_\_\_ that occurs to you! You have to be responsible!  
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8. \_\_\_\_\_ with jealousy, Margaret plotted her revenge against her ex.  
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9. In the end, she did go to the dance with Steve, albeit \_\_\_\_\_. She really wanted to go with Julio.  
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10. He used to be \_\_\_\_\_, but now he eats only fruits and vegetables.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
11. The traveler stopped and took a good look around. From the \_\_\_\_\_ where he stood, he could see far reaches of land below him.  
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