Vocabulary Exercise

Travelling Essay

### Can you fill in the gaps of these expressions from the essay with the correct word?

1. *In recent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, travelling has become a hugely popular activity.*
2. *… travel is much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it used to be.*
3. *… these days it is possible for British tourists to enjoy a \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ city break …*
4. *… Facebook and Instagram present their users with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stream of photos of friends …*
5. *… more consistently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a desire to travel.*
6. *… many can now enjoy the benefits of travelling, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among them a reduction in stress levels ….*
7. *… to relieve their work-related \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and focus on the present moment.*
8. *… is that it helps to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people’s horizons ….*
9. *… exploring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regions gives travellers a chance to …*
10. *… are two reasons why a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of people are travelling …*

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1. **times** (‘years’ is the more common expression, but ‘years’ suggests something too recent for my liking. ‘Times’ suggests this trend has been in process for much longer.)
2. **affordable**
3. **last-minute**
4. **unending**
5. **eliciting**
6. **least**
7. **anxieties**
8. **broaden**
9. **unfamiliar**
10. **record**