Why are we wasting so much food?

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with the words from the box:

retailers; 30%; overflowing; wealthiest; fossil fuels; subsidies; feed; tossed; struggle; consumption; grown; customers; farmers; 1982; wasted; tossing

1) Even in the _______________ nations millions suffer from food poverty.

2) One in four Americans says they __________ to afford food.

3) Over _______________ of America’s food or a hundred and sixty billion dollars worth get _______________ just by grocery stores and their customers.

4) Growing food demands land, water, _______________, and soil.

5) The tragedy is that some farmers can’t sell half of what they’ve _______________ due to cosmetic standards dictated by supermarkets.

6) Supermarkets purposefully create an image of _______________ abundance.

7) [...] meanwhile over cautious date labels confused and frightened _______________ so they __________ out what is still good to eat.

8) From _______________ to 2002, the average pizza slice grew 70% in calories and the average chocolate chip cookie quadrupled.

9) Food donations from _______________ and restaurants are proven ways of redistributing some of this nutritious surplus while is still fit for _______________.

10) Instead of _______________ this food, supermarkets manufactures and caters must be pushed to directed charities that __________ hungry people.

11) Governments should use the vast _______________ they offer to incentivize _______________ to look after the land in ways that protect the planet.