

Words Confused Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I like everyone you.

except

exempt

expect

2. I him to call in the evening.

expect

except

accept

3. The critics the director's new movie.

commended

commented

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4. Cyclists can use the railway tracks if they want to.

misused

disused

abused

5. A greedy man often his friends.

disuses

misuses

abuses

6. Her biography is so slow that it is almost

illegible

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unreadable

Either could be used here

7. Mirrors give an of more space in a room.

illusion

allusion

8. The teacher made an to Bible.

illusion

allusion

9. Prices are

rising

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raising

10. The plays of Oscar Wilde are famous for their

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epigrams

epilogues

11. The student did research before writing the term paper.

exhaustive

exhausting

exhausted

12. The children were after the day's play.

exhausted

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exhaustive

exhausting

Answers

1. I like everyone except you.
2. I expect him to call in the evening.
3. The critics commended the director's new movie.
4. Cyclists can use the disused railway tracks if they want to.
5. A greedy man often misuses his friends.
6. Her biography is so slow that it is almost unreadable.
7. Mirrors give an illusion of more space in a room.
8. The teacher made an allusion to Bible.
9. Prices are rising.
10. The plays of Oscar Wilde are famous for their epigrams.
11. The student did exhaustive research before writing the term paper.
12. The children were exhausted after the day's play.