

Commonly Confused Words Exercise

There are several confusing words in English. Can you use them correctly?

Fill in the blanks.

1. This is a great museum. Thanks for
me here.

taking

bringing

Either could be used here

2. Put on your coat. I am you to the
doctor.

taking

bringing

Either could be used here

3. me your book for a minute, will
you?

Lend

Borrow

4. What happened to that camera you

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..... from me?

lent

lend

borrowed

5. They live in a very street.

wide

broad

Either could be used here

6. He was a tall guy with shoulders.

wide

broad

7. The movie was not very interesting but
..... the acting was superb.

on the contrary

on the other hand

Either could be used here

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8. 'I suppose the movie was very interesting.'
'....., it was a total waste of time.'

On the other hand

On the contrary

Either could be used here

9. So far 100 people in the riots.

have died

have dead

10. Nobody helped me him.

except

without

but for

11. his support, I would have failed.

Please select 2 correct answers

Without

But for

Except

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12. This jacket does not me. Have you got a smaller size?

fit

suit

Either could be used here

Answers

1. This is a great museum. Thanks for bringing me here.
2. Put on your coat. I am taking you to the doctor.
3. Lend me your book for a minute, will you?
4. What happened to that camera you borrowed from me?
5. They live in a very wide street.
6. He was a tall guy with broad shoulders.
7. The movie was not very interesting but on the other hand the acting was superb.
8. 'I suppose the movie was very interesting.' 'On the contrary, it was a total waste of time.'
9. So far 100 people have died in the riots.
10. Nobody helped me except him.
11. Without / But for his support, I would have failed.
12. This jacket does not fit me. Have you got a smaller size?