

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. Just because you are old doesn't mean you have to be

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idle

idol

idyll

Idle means inactive or doing nothing.

2. Hindus worship

idols

idylls

idles

An idol is an image of a god.

3. Our Caribbean holiday was a perfect

idyll

idol

idle

Idyll can mean a charmingly rustic life.

4. The police are cracking down on gambling.

elicit

illicit

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Illicit means not legal.

5. The investigator was able to a confession from the accused.

evict

elicit

illicit

To elicit is to draw out.

6. The of youth fade with maturity.

allusions

illusions

elusions

An illusion is a false belief.

7. The state of tranquility soon erupted into war.

illusory

allusory

illusive

Illusory means unreal.

8. An set director can always enhance the play.

imaginary

imaginative

imaginational

Imaginative means original, creative or inventive.

9. Lending someone your passport is an thing to do.

imbecilic

idiotic

Either could be used here

Both words mean foolish, dumb or stupid.

10. The young men consumed an amount of

wine and fell asleep.

immodest
immoderate
immaculate

Immoderate means excessive.

11. The management and the trade union have reached an

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impasse
passe
impass

Impasse means deadlock or stalemate.

12. The water shortage the city's fire-fighting capacity.

impaled
impaired
unpaired

Impaired means crippled or damaged.

PLAY AGAIN !

Answers

1. Just because you are old doesn't mean you have to be idle.
2. Hindus worship idols.
3. Our Caribbean holiday was a perfect idyll.
4. The police are cracking down on illicit gambling.

5. The investigator was able to elicit a confession from the accused.
6. The illusions of youth fade with maturity.
7. The illusory state of tranquility soon erupted into war.
8. An imaginative set director can always enhance the play.
9. Lending someone your passport is an imbecilic / idiotic thing to do.
10. The young men consumed an immoderate amount of wine and fell asleep.
11. The management and the trade union have reached an impasse.
12. The water shortage impaired the city's fire-fighting capacity.