Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We need laws that ensure the ......................... treatment of animals

   human
   humane

2. His spirited talk boosted the ......................... of his employees.

   moral
   morale

3. He was a highly ......................... person.

   moral
   morale
4. A smile .................................. up his face.

   alighted
   lighted

5. The princess ............................... from the carriage.

   lighted
   alighted

6. I am tired of listening to ..............................

   advice
   advise

7. My mother goes to the temple
8. I need someone to do __________________________ chores like cooking and cleaning.

9. Tell me the amount in __________________________ figures.
10. No one came to his ..........................

aid

aide

11. The minister’s .............................. said that there was nothing to worry about.

aid

aide

12. This material is .............................. at filtering out ultraviolet radiation.

effective

affective
Answers
1. We need laws that ensure the humane treatment of animals.
2. His spirited talk boosted the morale of his employees.
3. He was a highly moral person.
4. A smile lighted up his face.
5. The princess alighted from the carriage.
6. I am tired of listening to advice.
7. My mother goes to the temple every day.
8. I need someone to do everyday chores like cooking and cleaning.
9. Tell me the amount in round figures.
10. No one came to his aid.
11. The minister’s aide said that there was nothing to worry about.
12. This material is effective at filtering out ultraviolet radiation.