Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The .................................. condition of the country is not good.

   economic
   economical

2. Oxygen has no ........................... at all.

   order
   odor
   oder

3. John is the ............................. to a large estate.

   hair
4. It is better to ................................ a car.

hire

hare

5. An ................................ vessel has nothing in it.

empty

vacant

6. Many seats in the theatre remained ................................ during the show.

empty
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vacant

7. His ................................... for his cause is remarkable.

seal

zeal

ceal

8. I agree with this argument to a great ......................................

extent

extend

9. He was without any ...............................
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10. He ....................................... his hand.
   extended
   extented

11. What do you ............................ to do now?
   intent
   intend

12. Their original ............................. was to file a complaint.
   intent
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intend

Answers

The economic condition of the country is not good.
Oxygen has no odor at all.
John is the heir to a large estate.
It is better to hire a car.
An empty vessel has nothing in it.
Many seats in the theatre remained vacant during the show.
His zeal for his cause is remarkable.
I agree with this argument to a great extent.
He was without any vice.
He extended his hand.
What do you intend to do now?
Their original intent was to file a complaint.