Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I don’t want to listen to your ..................................  
   
   advise
   advice

   
   human
   humane

3. Keep ................................. or the bird will fly away.
   
   quiet
   quite
4. After the surgical procedure, the patient was kept in the intensive care unit for close observation.

5. The train was already in movement when we reached the station.

6. The management set up a committee to look into the grievance of the employees.
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7. The man was found innocent; hence, the court ...................... him.

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8. He walked ..................... foot.

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9. We ......................... at the success of our team.

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10. You should never ___________________ anything from your doctor or attorney.

conceal

console

11. Violent protests brought public life to a ___________________ standstill.

virtual

virtuous

12. It is ___________________ I don’t want to discuss it with anyone.

coincidental

confidential

confident
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Answers

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The man was found innocent; hence, the court acquitted him.
He walked bare foot.
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Violent protests brought public life to a virtual standstill.
It is confidential. I don’t want to discuss it with anyone.