Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The patient was discharged after being under ________________ for twenty four hours.
   - observance
   - observation

2. He only has to say what he wants and it will be ________________
   - granded
   - granted

3. Two thousand dollars ________________ not a small sum.
   - is
   - are
4. Climbing hills ………………………… his favorite pastime.

is

are

5. It was not easy to break the caste ………………………… in ancient India.

probation

prescription

proscription

6. You should never reveal ………………………… information to third party.

confident

confidential
7. Now that everyone ........................ come, let's start the program.

has

have

8. The biggest of the three buildings ........................... to my grandfather.

belong

belongs

is belonging

9. Gallons of milk .......................... used to prepare the pudding.
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was

were

10. They threw a ...................... party to celebrate the occasion.

grand

grant

11. Do you believe that immigrants should ...................... the local lifestyle?

adapt

adopt

12. He has a ...................... understanding of the situation.
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thorough

thoroughly

through

Answers

The patient was discharged after being under observation for twenty four hours.
He only has to say what he wants and it will be granted.
Two thousand dollars is not a small sum.
Climbing hills is his favorite pastime.
It was not easy to break the caste proscription in ancient India.
You should never reveal confidential information to third party.
Now that everyone has come, let's start the program.
The biggest of the three buildings belongs to my grandfather.
Gallons of milk were used to prepare the pudding.
They threw a grand party to celebrate the occasion.
Do you believe that immigrants should adopt the local lifestyle?
He has a thorough understanding of the situation.