

# Confusing words exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. She is ..... of her success.

confident  
confidant

2. I don't want any ..... explanation.

further  
farther  
farthest

3. Is there ..... in the class?

anyone  
no one  
someone

4. The doctor ..... the patients to quit smoking.

advised  
adviced

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5. He says he is enjoying his ..... job.

later  
latter  
latest

6. All students should have ..... .. to a good library.

access  
axis  
excess

7. .... football, he plays cricket.

Beside  
Besides  
Till

8. .... knowledge is a dangerous thing.

A little  
Little  
The little

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9. He is my ..... brother.

elder

older

Either could be used here

10. The sun ..... .. in the east.

raises

rises

races

Answers

1. She is confident of her success.
2. I don't want any further explanation.
3. Is there anyone in the class?
4. The doctor advised the patients to quit smoking.
5. He says he is enjoying his latest job.
6. All students should have access to a good library.
7. Besides football, he plays cricket.

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8. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

9. He is my elder / older brother.

10. The sun rises in the east.