

# Confusing words exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. He is a ..... Catholic.

devote

devout

2. She has ..... her life to helping the poor and the sick.

devoted

devouted

3. God is very .....

graceful

gracious

4. You can eat carrots cooked or .....

row

raw

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5. He ..... in sports.

excels  
exciles

6. His good works need to be .....

commended  
commented

7. The mother ..... the weeping child.

concealed  
consoled

8. English literature is full of ..... to Greek and Latin authors.

illusions  
allusions

9. Though he is sixteen, he is very .....

childlike  
childish

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10. I was impressed by her .....  
simplicity.

childlike

childish

## Answers

1. He is a devout Catholic.
2. She has devoted her life to helping the poor and the sick.
3. God is very gracious.
4. You can eat carrots cooked or raw.
5. He excels in sports.
6. His good works need to be commended.
7. The mother consoled the weeping child.
8. English literature is full of allusions to Greek and Latin authors.
9. Though he is sixteen, he is very childish.
10. I was impressed by her childlike simplicity.