

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.