

# Confusing words exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

1. I am ..... happy with my performance.

quite

quiet

2. I am tired of listening to .....

advice

advise

3. He was ..... for driving his car recklessly.

prosecuted

petitioned

4. Prolonged use of powerful drugs will ..... our health.

affect

effect

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

rejoiced  
rejoined  
renounced

6. .... can occur at any time.

Accidents  
Incidents

7. One of the passengers ..... injured in the accident.

was  
were

8. You must not ..... important facts from your doctor / lawyer.

conceal  
console

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9. The man lives in the hut ..... the river.

beside  
besides

10. After finishing his work, he .....  
down to rest.

lay  
lain  
laid

## Answers

1. I am quite happy with my performance.
2. I am tired of listening to advice.
3. He was prosecuted for driving his car recklessly.
4. Prolonged use of powerful drugs will affect our health.
5. We rejoiced at the success of our team.
6. Accidents can occur at any time.
7. One of the passengers was injured in the accident.

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8. You must not conceal important facts from your doctor / lawyer.

9. The man lives in a hut beside the river.

10. After finishing his work, he lay down to rest.