Easily Confused Words

Fill in the blanks.

1. Cold weather ..................................... my health.

- affected
- effected

2. I .................................. her on her good looks.

- complimented
- complemented

3. The salad perfectly ........................................ the main course.

- complimented
- complemented
4. She is not very ..................................... so don't share your secrets with her.

- discreet
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5. He is an ........................................ scientist.

- eminent
- imminent

6. War is ..............................................

- eminent
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7. All credit cards are ........................................ here.

- expected
- accepted
- excepted

8. The councilor was accused of ..................................... the funds.

- disusing
- abusing
- misusing

9. The exhibition was held in a ..................................... warehouse.

- misused
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disused

abused

10. The book is so boring that it is

illegible

unreadable

11. The prices of essential commodities

have risen

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12. The long journey was
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exhausting
exhaustive
exhausted

Answers

1. Cold weather affected my health.

2. I complimented her on her good looks.

3. The salad perfectly complemented the main course.

4. She is not very discreet so don’t share your secrets with her.

5. He is an eminent scientist.

6. War is imminent.

7. All credit cards are accepted here.

8. The councilor was accused of misusing the funds.

9. The exhibition was held in a disused warehouse.

10. The book is so boring that it is unreadable.
11. The prices of essential commodities have risen sharply.

12. The long journey was exhausting.