English Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She ................. from the heat.
   - feinted
   - fainted

2. Only a ..................... sound came over the radio.
   - feint
   - faint

3. The dogs made a few ......................... at each other and then backed off without fighting
   - faints
   - feints
4. .......................... countries can survive without trade.

   Few
   Little
   Less

5. Don’t give me any more cookies – I still have ......................

   few
   a few
   the few

6. A good speaker does not ............................... for words.

   founder
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7. She …………………… the lamp.

lit

lighted

Either could be used here

8. He has one ……………….. He is terrified of heights.

mania

phobia

9. What do you do with a partner who has a ……………….. for watching soccer on television?
10. He is so ................................ that he constantly changes his political outlooks.

11. The guests are ........................................ friends of the bride.

12. ........................................ everyone enjoyed the party.
Answers
1. She fainted from the heat.

2. Only a faint sound came over the radio.

3. The dogs made a few feints at each other and then backed off without fighting.

4. Few countries can survive without trade.

5. Don’t give me any more cookies – I still have a few.

6. A good speaker does not flounder for words.

7. She lit / lighted the lamp.

8. He has one phobia. He is terrified of heights.

9. What do you do with a partner who has a mania for watching soccer on television?

10. He is so mercurial that he constantly changes his political outlooks.

11. The guests are mostly friends of the bride.
12. Almost everyone enjoyed the party.