English Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

1. An …………………… play like that won’t last two weeks.
   - insipid
   - spunky
   - sophisticated

2. The ……………………….. child needs discipline.
   - deferential
   - submissive
   - insolent

3. The article …………….. that the officer was bribed.
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4. The flying saucer sighting was  
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indifference


indigenous

ingenious

indigent

7. Reports of child abuse aroused public .........................

indignation

complacency

discrimination
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8. The innocent child gave a .......................... answer to the question.
   - crafty
   - artful
   - guileless

9. That was a ............................... abuse of his authority.
   - flagrant
   - fierce
   - fragrant

10. The company has ................................. tremendous losses.
    - endured
11. We should all ……………………….. to be more considerate of others.

inspire
proscribe
endeavor

12. The sorcerer ……………………….. the beautiful princess.

emulated
enchanted
enthralled

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Answers

1. An insipid play like that won’t last two weeks.

2. The insolent child needs discipline.

3. The article insinuated that the officer was bribed.

4. The flying saucer sighting was inexplicable.

5. He would have preferred anger to her cold indifference.


7. Reports of child abuse aroused public indignation.

8. The innocent child gave a guileless answer to the question.

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12. The sorcerer enchanted the beautiful princess.