

# English Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

1. His grandfather ..... the business many decades ago.

- found
- founded
- fount

2. The ship ..... during a hurricane.

- founded
- foundered
- founted

3. Don't be ..... when I ask you to do something.

- fastidious
- frictional
- fractious

4. One more ..... and you are out of the basketball game.

- foul

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fowl

5. What is that creature? It is neither fish nor  
.....

foul

fowl

6. One learns a lot during the .....  
years of adolescence.

formal

former

formative

7. She was ..... head of a large  
shopping complex.

former

formerly

formally

8. He was dressed too .....

formally

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formerly  
formaly

9. He can play classical and pop but his real  
..... is jazz improvisation.

fort  
forte  
fortee

10. Don't ask his opinion unless you are ready for  
a ..... answer.

forthright  
forthcoming  
forthrightly

11. Financial assistance from his parents is always  
.....

forthcoming  
forthright  
forecoming

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12. He has ..... our appointment.

forgot

forgotten

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. His grandfather founded the business many decades ago.
2. The ship foundered during a hurricane.
3. Don't be fractious when I ask you to do something.
4. One more foul and you are out of the basketball game.
5. What is that creature? It is neither fish nor fowl.
6. One learns a lot during the formative years of adolescence.
7. She was formerly head of a large shopping complex.
8. He was dressed too formally.
9. He can play classical and pop but his real forte is jazz improvisation.
10. Don't ask his opinion unless you are ready for a forthright answer.
11. Financial assistance from his parents is always forthcoming.
12. He has forgot / forgotten our appointment.