Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She awaited the arrival of her ......................... from Europe.
   kinsmen
   kindred

2. We were ........................................ spirits and were quite compatible.
   kindred
   kinsmen

3. I wish I had her knack ................................ cooking.
   of
   with
   for

4. He was quite ..................................... about current events.
   known
   knowledgeable
5. Kudos ………………………….. all I expect for my work.

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Either could be used here

6. Although his speeches were ……………………………., they were informative.

laconic
wordy
verbose

7. ………………………………. I have taken to making my own clothes.

Of late
Lately
Either could be used here

8. This shampoo makes a lot of
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9. I like both Mumbai and Bangalore, but I prefer the .........................

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latter
Either could be used here

10. Father likes to take the .......................... traveled roads.

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Either could be used here

11. Of the two actors, he is the ......................... known.

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lesser
Either could be used here
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12. ........................................ here until the dizziness goes away.

Lie
Lay
Lain

Answers
1. She awaited the arrival of her kinsmen from Europe.

2. We were kindred spirits and were quite compatible.

3. I wish I had her knack for cooking.

4. He was quite knowledgeable about current events.

5. Kudos is all I expect for my work.

6. Although his speeches were laconic, they were informative.

7. Lately / of late I have taken to making my own clothes.

8. This shampoo makes a lot of lather.

9. I like both Mumbai and Bangalore, but I prefer the latter.

10. Father likes to take the less traveled roads.

11. Of the two actors, he is the lesser known. 12. Lie here until the dizziness goes away.