Fill in the blanks.

1. The weather was uncertain but we went swimming ............... 

   anyway

   anyhow

   Either could be used here

2. The shy child sat ...................... from the other children.

   apart

   off

   aside

3. Today’s students are not ......................... about religion.
Grammar And Vocabulary Exercise

pathetic

apathetic

empathetic

4. Public ______________________ can lead to bad government.

apathy

empathy

sympathy

5. What is your ______________________ of the situation?

appraisal

appraisal
6. The police expect to .................................. the kidnappers before nightfall.

apprehend
comprehend
ascribe

7. The prospect of major surgery would make anyone ..................................

apprehensive
comprehensive

8. The police should ............................... an arrested person of his right to remain silent.

appraise
Grammar And Vocabulary Exercise

9. No teacher can .................................. cheating on exams.

admit of
approve of
accept of

10. He was an ............................... patriot.

ardous
ardent
arduous
Grammar And Vocabulary Exercise

11. Climbing the mountain was an ........................ task.

arduous
ardous
ardent

12. Accidents can ............................. from carelessness.

rise
arise

Answers
1. The weather was uncertain but we went swimming anyway / anyhow.
2. The shy child sat apart from the other children.
3. Today’s students are not apathetic about religion.
4. Public apathy can lead to bad government.

5. What is your appraisal of the situation?

6. The police expect to apprehend the kidnappers before nightfall.

7. The prospect of major surgery would make anyone apprehensive.

8. The police should apprise an arrested person of his right to remain silent.

9. No teacher can approve of cheating on exams.

10. He was an ardent patriot.

11. Climbing the mountain was an arduous task.

12. Accidents can arise from carelessness.