Opposites Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a word opposite in meaning to one of the words in the sentence.

1. Her father is dead but her mother is still 

live

alive

living

2. The streets are noisy today but they were 

unnoisy

silent

quite

quiet

Please select 2 correct answers
3. Most people are kind but some are …………………………….

Please select 2 correct answers

nonkind
unkind
cruel

4. Express trains are usually fast but the passenger trains are very …………………………….

unfast
slow
loose

5. Most country roads are narrow, but roads in the cities are usually …………………………….
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6. The sea was rough yesterday but today it is
……………………………..
calm
smooth
silent

7. Days are warm and nights are
…………………………….. in the deserts.
cold
sultry
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8. The train arrives at 6.30 and ................................ at 6.35.

Please select 2 correct answers

- deserts
- departs
- leaves

9. The judge condemned three of the accused to 7 years of imprisonment while he ........................................... 2 others.

- convicted
- acquitted
- condoned

10. Kindness is admired but cruelty is
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Please select 2 correct answers

despised

scorned

spurned

11. He hoarded a lot of money but his sons have ........................................ it.

accumulated

squandered

proliferated

12. He showed no sympathy for the poor. He was full of .................................

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- apathy
- cruelty

Answers

1. Her father is dead but her mother is still alive.

2. The streets are noisy today but they were quiet / silent yesterday.

3. Most people are kind but some are cruel / unkind.

4. Express trains are usually fast but the passenger trains are very slow.

5. Most country roads are narrow, but roads in the cities are usually wide.

6. The sea was rough yesterday but today it is calm.

7. Days are warm and nights are cold in the deserts.

8. The train arrives at 6.30 and departs / leaves at 6.35.

9. The judge condemned three of the accused to 7 years of imprisonment while he acquitted 2 others.

10. Kindness is admired but cruelty is despised / scorned.

11. He hoarded a lot of money but his sons have squandered it.
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12. He showed no sympathy for the poor. He was full of apathy.