Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Be sure to get a .................. electrician for the job.

   competitive
   competent
   competence

2. Ever since he got a raise, he has been too .................. to work hard.

   compliant
   competent
   complacent

3. The young surgeon showed exceptional ..................
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4. A athlete must have a ...................... spirit.

competent
competitive
complacent

5. Travel can be an excellent ....................... to one's education.

complement
compliment
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6. ..................... with the traffic laws is necessary for safe driving.

Compliance

Complacency

Composure

7. The hostess received glowing ..................... on the dinner.

complements

compliments

8. Please give my ..................... to your parents.

complements

compliments
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9. The captain remained ................................ throughout the raging storm.

- composed
- censured
- contrived

10. The speaker retained his ....................... throughout the heckling.

- composition
- composure
- complacency

11. The teacher had no ....................... of the boy's problems at home.

- apprehension
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12. The pregnant woman had a ...................... urge for pickles.

compulsory

compulsion

compulsive

Answers

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The young surgeon showed exceptional competence.
A athlete must have a competitive spirit.
Travel can be an excellent complement to one’s education.
Compliance with the traffic laws is necessary for safe driving.
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The speaker retained his composure throughout the heckling.  
The teacher had no comprehension of the boy’s problems at home.  
The pregnant woman had a compulsive urge for pickles.