Word formation: exercise

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word.

1. We have known each other since our ........................

   childhood
   childlike
   childish

2. His hard work ............................... him to pass his examination.

   able
   enable
   abled
   enabled

3. The manager asked the board members to ........................... his earlier proposal.

   reconsider
   consideration
   considerable

4. Only a fool will ............................. his net worth.
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estimate
underestimate

5. He is a stupid and often talks ..................
sense
sensible
nonsense

6. The Government of China has ................... its currency.
valued
valuable
devalued

7. Parents should not ..................... their children’s mistakes.
look
look over
overlook

8. He was absent because he was ...................
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well
unwell
wellness

9. The judgment ....................... in our favor.

go
went
gone

10. The judge ordered that the accused be ......................

behead
beheading
beheaded

11. The minister wants to ......................... the capital.

beauty
beautify
beautiful
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Answers

1. We have known each other since our childhood.

2. His hard work enabled him to pass his examination.

3. The manager asked the board members to reconsider his earlier proposal.

4. Only a fool will underestimate his net worth.

5. He is a stupid and often talks nonsense.

6. The Government of China has devalued its currency.

7. Parents should not overlook their children’s mistakes.

8. He was absent because he was unwell.

9. The judgment went in our favor.

10. The judge ordered that the accused be beheaded.

11. The minister wants to beautify the capital.