

# 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.