

# Words Confused Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I like everyone ..... you.

except  
exempt  
expect

2. I ..... him to call in the evening.

expect  
except  
accept

3. The critics ..... the director's new movie.

commended  
commented

4. Cyclists can use the ..... railway tracks if they want to.

misused  
disused  
abused

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5. A greedy man often ..... his friends.

- disuses
- misuses
- abuses

6. Her biography is so slow that it is almost .....

- illegible
- unreadable
- Either could be used here

7. Mirrors give an ..... of more space in a room.

- illusion
- allusion

8. The teacher made an ..... to Bible.

- illusion
- allusion

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9. Prices are .....

rising  
raising

10. The plays of Oscar Wilde are famous for their  
.....

epigrams  
epilogues

11. The student did ..... research  
before writing the term paper.

exhaustive  
exhausting  
exhausted

12. The children were .....  
after the day's play.

exhausted  
exhaustive  
exhausting

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## Answers

1. I like everyone except you.
2. I expect him to call in the evening.
3. The critics commended the director's new movie.
4. Cyclists can use the disused railway tracks if they want to.
5. A greedy man often misuses his friends.
6. Her biography is so slow that it is almost unreadable.
7. Mirrors give an illusion of more space in a room.
8. The teacher made an allusion to Bible.
9. Prices are rising.
10. The plays of Oscar Wilde are famous for their epigrams.
11. The student did exhaustive research before writing the term paper.
12. The children were exhausted after the day's play.