

Words Confused Exercise

English has several confusing verbs, nouns and adjectives. Can you use them correctly?

1. As his children watched, the old man
..... his eyes for the last time.

shut

closed

Either could be used here

2. Her garments are made of the best
.....

cloth

fabric

material

All of the above

3. 'I suppose the movie wasn't very interesting.'
'....., it was fantastic.'

On the contrary

On the other hand

By contrast

4. The movie wasn't very interesting but

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....., its cinematography was superb.

- on the contrary
- on the other hand
- by contrast

5. We live in just outside California.

- country
- a country
- the country

6. I am quite in politics.

- uninterested
- disinterested

7. A banker should be able to give advice.

- uninterested
- disinterested
- Either could be used here

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8. Have you doing the laundry yet?

ended

finished

Either could be used here

9. He his days in an old age home.

finished

ended

Either could be used here

10. Our new apartment has a spare bedroom for visitors.

eventual

possible

Either could be used here

11. The child didn't want to sleep but I got her to bed.

eventually

at the end

Either could be used here

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12. He has a very laugh.

feminine

female

Answers

1. As his children watched, the old man closed his eyes for the last time.
2. Her garments are made of the best cloth / fabric / material.
3. 'I suppose the movie wasn't very interesting.' 'On the contrary, it was fantastic.'
4. The movie wasn't very interesting but on the other hand, its cinematography was superb.
5. We live in the country just outside California.
6. I am quite uninterested in politics.
7. A banker should be able to give disinterested advice.
8. Have you finished doing the laundry yet?
9. He ended his days in an old age home.
10. Our new apartment has a spare bedroom for possible visitors.
11. The child didn't want to sleep but eventually I got her to bed.
12. He has a very feminine laugh.