1. Gorillas have often been portrayed as a fearful animal, but in truth these shy apes \_\_\_\_\_\_ fight over sex, food, or territory.

(A) constantly (B) shortly (C) nearly (D) rarely

1. With her nine-to-five job, Sally sometimes has to run personal \_\_\_\_\_\_ during the lunch break, such as going to the bank or mailing letters.

(A) affairs (B) errands (C) belongings (D) connections

3. After an argument with the parents of his students, the teacher finally admitted his mistake and \_\_\_\_\_\_ himself to ask for their forgiveness.

(A) resisted (B) humbled (C) detected (D) handled

4. Instead of criticizing other people, we should focus on their strengths and give them \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) compliments (B) compromises (C) convictions (D) confessions

5. Taking advantage of a special function of the search engine, users can \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet without leaving behind any history of the webpages they visit.

(A) browse (B) stride (C) rumble (D) conceal

6. Due to extremely low rainfall and a dangerous reduction of reservoir water, the area is experiencing the worst \_\_\_\_\_\_ in 30 years.

(A) fluid (B) scandal (C) drought (D) nuisance

7. On Teachers’ Day we pay \_\_\_\_\_\_ **to Confucius for his contribution to the philosophy of education.**

(A) **consent** (B) **tribute** (C) **devotion** (D) **preference**

8. When the fire fighter walked out of the burning house with the crying baby in his arms, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a hero by the crowd.

(A) previewed (B) cautioned (C) doomed (D) hailed

9. Due to the worldwide recession, the World Bank’s forecast for next year’s global economic growth is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) keen (B) mild (C) grim (D) foul

10. Jeffery has always been a \_\_\_\_\_\_ person, so it’s not surprising he got into an argument with his colleagues.

(A) respective (B) preventive (C) contagious (D) quarrelsome