2 Complete the sentences with the words from the boxes.

compensate	estimate	retain

1. No one is sure of the exact number of autistic savants with extraordinary abilities there are in the world, but experts _____ that there are fewer than 100.
2. Studies indicate that one hemisphere of a savant's brain may _____ for damage to the other hemisphere.
3. With the number of passwords needed for everyday life, it is sometimes difficult to _____ all of them in your memory.

anxious	disabled	flexible	predictable

4. Children may feel _____ about their first day in a new school because they don't know what to expect.
5. For me, it is very hard to change my plans because I am not very _____ .
6. Although savants have amazing abilities and knowledge, in other areas of their lives they may be _____ .
7. Because I know him so well, Sam's reaction to my suggestion was very _____ .

astonishing	benefit	image	interaction	savant

8. It is sometimes hard for people who are shy to engage in social _____ , especially with people they don't know well.
9. Daniel Tammet's ability to instantaneously solve complex mathematical problems is _____ .
10. A(n) _____ can exhibit amazing mental powers and is able to memorize huge amounts of information.
11. One _____ of my new job is health insurance, and another is two weeks of paid vacation.
12. Even though Daniel had not been to Paris in many years, he still had a clear _____ in his mind of what his hotel looked like.

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