Commonly Confused Words

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Check your answer.

1) I will _____ my schedule to accommodate your appointment.

   a) altar b) alter

2) The referee has given him a red card for _____ .

   a) dissent b) descent

3) Tina requested the company to _____ her pay.

   a) raise b) rise

4) Customers often _____ payment for as long as possible.

   a) differ b) defer

5) The disappearing penny was simply an optical _____ .

   a) illusion b) allusion

6) I need to _____ the car before I make an offer.

   a) apprise b) appraise

7) It was a rich chocolate _____ .

   a) dessert b) desert

8) The _____ up the mountain was marked by rugged, rocky terrain.

   a) assent b) ascent