Adjectives Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate adjective.

1. My ................. sister is a journalist.
   elder
   older
   Either could be used here

2. He is the ......................... member of the club.
   oldest
   eldest
   Either could be used here

3. She was happy when she got the job but two weeks ....................... she was fired.
   later
   latter
   Either could be used here

4. She could become an actor or a model – she chose the ....................... option.
   later
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latter
Either could be used here

5. She is still on good terms with her ……………………………. boyfriend.

former
then
Either could be used here

6. I cannot walk any ………………………

farther
farther
Either could be used here

7. They refused to give any ………………………… details.

farther
farther
Either could be used here

8. There were ……………………………. applicants than

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expected.

fewer
less
lesser

9. I have ........................................ interest in politics.

little
less
lesser

10. He earns ..................................... money than his wife.

less
few
lesser

11. You didn’t eat .................................. food.

many
much
Either could be used here
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12. There aren’t ............................ apples left.

many
much
Either could be used here

Answers

1. My elder / older sister is a journalist.

2. He is the oldest member of the club.

3. She was happy when she got the job but two weeks later she was fired.

4. She could become an actor or a model – she chose the latter option.

5. She is still on good terms with her former boyfriend.

6. I cannot walk any farther / further.

7. They refused to give any further details.

8. There were fewer applicants than expected.

9. I have little interest in politics.

10. He earns less money than his wife.

11. You didn’t eat much food.
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12. There aren’t many apples left.