Auxiliaries Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate auxiliary verb.

1. The boy ....................... playing the piano.
   is
   are
   has

2. We ......................... sent the parcel.
   are
   have
   has

3. I have ....................... working since morning.
   be
   being
   been

4. Uncle said that he ....................... come with me.
   will
   would
5. I ………………………….. visit the beach when I was in Mumbai.

used to
was used to
had used to

6. He ………………………….. not go out alone at night.

dare
dares

7. She ……………………………. to speak to me.

doesn't dare
daren't

8. You ………………………….. write to him.

need not
don't need
Either could be used here
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9. You don’t need ……………………….. for me.

wait
to wait
Either could be used here

10. You …………………………… have told me before borrowing my car.

should
would

11. …………………………. I carry this bag for you?

Should
Would
Will

12. ………………………….. you help me with cooking?

Would
Should
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Answers

1. The boy is playing the piano.

2. We have sent the parcel.

3. I have been working since morning.

4. Uncle said that he would come with me.

5. I used to visit the beach when I was in Mumbai.

6. He dare not go out alone at night.

7. She doesn’t dare to speak to me.

8. You need not write to him.

9. You don’t need to wait for me.

10. You should have told me before borrowing my car.

11. Should I carry this bag for you?

12. Would you help me with cooking?