Confusing Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Can you ........................................... me 1000 dollars until payday?
   l. lend
   b. borrow

2. The fireplace ........................................ a coziness to the room.
   l. lends
   t. takes
   b. borrows

3. We ........................................... full support to their plan.
   b. borrowed
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4. May I .................................. your camera?
   lend
   borrow
   give

5. You may ...................................... my car but you have to return it by evening.
   lend
   borrow

6. He .......................................... all competition in the

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election.

beated

beat

lost

won

7. Don't ........................................ on the door.

beat

lose

8. ............................................... the egg whites until they are stiff.

Beat

Beaten
9. Whenever we play chess, she ......................... me.

wins

beats

loses

10. I ............................................ whenever I play chess with my sister.

lose

beat

11. What happened to that 100 dollars I .......................... you?

borrowed

lent
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12. He .................................. my lawnmower and broke it.

lent

borrowed

Answers

1. Can you lend me 1000 dollars until payday?

2. The fireplace lends a coziness to the room.

3. We lent full support to their plan.

4. May I borrow your camera?

5. You may borrow my car but you have to return it by evening.

6. He beat all competition in the election.

7. Don’t beat on the door.

8. Beat the egg whites until they are stiff.

9. Whenever we play chess, she beats me.
10. I lose whenever I play chess with my sister.

11. What happened to that 100 dollars I lent you?

12. He borrowed my lawnmower and broke it.