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Find out the word which should be eliminated from the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

1. They went out despite of the rain.

out
of
the

2. Sonia, who is my neighbor, she is a writer.

who
she
a

3. No matter what that I do, he is never happy.

what
that
do

4. I almost nearly wish I had stayed home.

almost
nearly
had

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5. She is nearly never at home.

nearly
never
at

6. I have visited them a fortnight ago.

have
visited
a

7. You had better not to disturb dad.

had
better
to

8. I want that you to tell me exactly what happened.

that
to
what

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9. They made me to retract my statement.

made
to
my

10. As well as he breaking his leg, John hurt his arm.

as
he
his

11. The house where I live in is very small.

where
in
very

12. I saw him to come out of the house.

to
of
the

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Answers

1. They went out despite the rain.
2. Sonia, who is my neighbor, is a writer.
3. No matter what I do, he is never happy.
4. I almost wish I had stayed home.
5. She is never at home.
6. I visited them a fortnight ago.
7. You had better not disturb dad.
8. I want you to tell me exactly what happened.
9. They made me retract my statement.
10. As well as breaking his leg, John hurt his arm.
11. The house where I live is very small.
12. I saw him come out of the house.