

# Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We went ..... on the weekend.

hiking

to hike

on hiking

2. Let's go ..... if you aren't busy.

to a walk

for walking

for a walk

3. I went swimming ..... the river.

in

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to

4. Why did you go skating ..... that lake? You could have killed yourself.

in

to

on

5. We went ..... Canada last year.

in

for

to

6. You ..... give me my money back.

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Please select 2 correct answers

have better

better had

had better

7. One of my cousins ..... abroad.

live

lives

Either could be used here

8. I was scarcely inside the house  
..... the kids started screaming.

Please select 2 correct answers

when

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before

than

9. No sooner had I put the phone down,  
..... it started ringing again.

than

when

before

10. She had hardly stepped out ..... it  
started pouring.

when

after

than

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11. Why sit down when you can .....  
down?

lay

lie

lain

12. She accused me of ..... to her.

lying

laying

## Answers

We went hiking on the weekend.

Let's go for a walk if you aren't busy.

I went swimming in the river.

Why did you go skating on that lake? You could have killed yourself.

We went to Canada last year.

You had better / better had give me my money back.

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One of my cousins lives abroad.

I was scarcely inside the house when the kids started screaming.

No sooner had I put the phone down, than it started ringing again.

She had hardly stepped out when it started pouring.

Why sit down when you can lie down?

She accused me of lying to her.