Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. _______________ on tip-toes, she reached for the mango.
   - Standing
   - Stood
   - Being stood

2. _______________ hungry, the child ate the food greedily.
   - Having
   - Being
   - Having been

3. _______________ his injury, he played exceptionally well.
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In spite of

However

Although

4. ……………………. injured his knee, he cannot walk.

Having

Being

Either could be used here

5. …………………………. himself in deep debt, he lost all hope.

Finding

Being
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Either could be used here

6. In the event of such a thing ................................, I will resign.

happening
to happen

7. He did not lose hope .................................. his repeated failures.

despite
notwithstanding
in spite of

All of these
8. Taking the tablet, I didn’t get any relief.

In spite of

Despite

Either could be used here

9. Pity for the mouse, the seer turned it into a beautiful girl.

Feeling

Being feeling

Feel

10. Tired, I lay down to sleep.

Being
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| Having 
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| 11. ..................... much blood, he struggled to stay awake. 
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| Having lost 
| Being lost 
| Having losing 

| 12. God .................., we shall meet again. 
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| wills 
| willing 
| being willing 
|
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Answers

Standing on tip-toes, she reached for the mango.
Being hungry, the child ate the food greedily.
In spite of his injury, he played exceptionally well.
Having injured his knee, he cannot walk.
Finding himself in deep debt, he lost all hope.
In the event of such a thing happening, I will resign.
He did not lose hope despite / in spite of / notwithstanding his repeated failures.
In spite of/ Despite taking the tablet, I didn’t get any relief.
Feeling pity for the mouse, the seer turned it into a beautiful girl.
Being tired, I lay down to sleep.
Having lost much blood, he struggled to stay awake.
God willing, we shall meet again.