Gap Filling Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I have ......................... finished working on the project.
   - almost
   - nearly
   - Either could be used here

2. If he does not have an accident, I ......................... surprised.
   - will be
   - would be
   - would have been

3. We ......................... see animals in cities.
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4. I usually go to work ............................. bus.
   on
   in
   by

5. I ............................. on camping holidays.
   often go
   go often
   Either could be used here
6. We ................................ afford to waste any more money on this.

- can't
- must not
- ought not to

7. If you don't want to go, you ..............................

- didn't
- needn't
- mustn't

8. Would you mind ............................... for a minute?

- waiting
9. Open the window if you ......................... smoke in here.

must

should

would

10. Those who have already applied needn't ......................... again.

apply

to apply
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11. You had better .............................. late.

- not be
- not to be
- to not be

12. He .......................... me to wait outside.

- said
- told

Answers

1. I have almost / nearly finished working on the project.

2. If he does not have an accident, I will be surprised.

3. We rarely see animals in cities.

4. I usually go to work by bus.
5. I often go on camping holidays.

6. We can’t afford to waste any more money on this.

7. If you don’t want to go, you needn’t.

8. Would you mind waiting for a minute?

9. Open the window if you must smoke in here.

10. Those who have already applied needn’t apply again.

11. You had better not be late.

12. He told me to wait outside.