Gap Filling Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I have lived in cities so I ........................................ the noise.

- am used to
- am using to
- used to

2. It wasn’t easy for me to get ........................................ up in the middle of the night.

- used to getting
- used to get
- used getting

3. He ........................................ smoke, but now he

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4. I _______________________________ living alone.

used to

is used to

has used to

5. When I was a child, I ____________________________ watch a lot of movies.

was used to

used to
6. He ........................................ he was feeling better.

said

said that

Either could be used here

7. I ........................................ she was lying.

thought

thought that

Either could be used here

8. He ........................................ I should wait a
little longer.

suggested

suggested that

Either could be used here

9. He ................................................. he was not coming.

replied

replied that

Either could be used here

10. She............................................. she was busy.

shouted

shouted that
11. No one paid attention to the  
……………………………………. the child felt lonely at home.

fact

fact that

Either could be used here

12. You can borrow my car  
…………………………………… you bring it back tomorrow.

provided

provided that

Either could be used here
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Answers

I have lived in cities so I am used to the noise.
It wasn’t easy for me to get used to getting up in the middle of the night.
He used to smoke, but now he doesn’t.
I am used to living alone.
When I was a child, I used to watch a lot of movies.
He said that/ said he was feeling better.
I thought / thought that she was lying.
He suggested / suggested that I should wait a little longer.
He replied that he was not coming.
She shouted that she was busy.
No one paid attention to the fact that the child felt lonely at home.
You can borrow my car provided / provided that you bring it back tomorrow.