Gap Filling Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. There was ................................ anything in the box.
   hard
   hardly

2. There lay ........................................ books on the table.
   few
   a few
   a little

3. .................................................. the thunderstorm approaching, we rushed indoors.
   See
4. ................................... on tip-toe, he reached for the apple.

5. Would you mind ................................... the door?

to close

closing

close
6. You …………………………….. attend the meeting.

- needn't
- needn't to
- don't need

7. You had better ………………………….. a doctor.

- consult
- consulting
- to consult

8. You don’t need …………………………….. all questions.

- answer
to answer

answering

9. Beethoven is ...................................... than most other composers.

great

greater

greatest

10. I prefer watching TV .............................. reading books.

than

over

to
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11. He is ................................... of my four children.

- the young
- the younger
- the youngest

12. The older we grow, .............................. we become.

- the wise
- wiser
- the wiser
- the wisest
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Answers

There was hardly anything in the box.
There lay a few books on the table.
Seeing the thunderstorm approaching, we rushed indoors.
Standing on tip-toe, he reached for the apple.
Would you mind closing the door?
You needn’t attend the meeting.
You had better consult a doctor.
You don’t need to answer all questions.
Beethoven is greater than most other composers.
I prefer watching TV to reading books.
He is the youngest of my four children.
The older we grow, the wiser we become.