Gap Filling Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. What you said ....................... unpardonable.
   - is
   - are

2. They spoke in a low voice lest they ....................... wake up the baby.
   - would
   - could
   - should

3. I have invited them ....................... dinner.
   - to
4. If you had called her, she ................................... happy.

will be

would be

would have been

5. Which of the following words does not have a plural form?

Accommodation

Pleasure

Addiction
6. Smoking is injurious to health. Here smoking is a .................

Present participle
Adjective
Gerund

7. There is a cottage ....................... the river.

over
above
across

8. Nobody came, .......................?

did nobody
did they
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9. Neither fish nor meat …………………….. with me.
   - agrees
   - agree

10. To ruffle feathers is to …………………..
    - encourage people
    - excite people
    - upset people

11. Call them at once. Change into passive.
    - They be called at once.
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Let them be called at once.

They should be called at once.

12. My sister ………………………. abroad.

is living
lives
live

Answers
1. What you said is unpardonable.

2. They spoke in a low voice lest they should wake up the baby.

3. I have invited them to dinner.

4. If you had called her, she would have been happy.

5. Accommodation
6. Smoking is injurious to health. Here smoking is a gerund.

7. There is a cottage above the river.

8. Nobody came, did they?

9. Neither fish nor meat agrees with me.

10. To ruffle feathers is to upset people.

11. Let them be called at once.

12. My sister lives abroad.