Gap Filling Intermediate Level Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I got a cramp in my leg while I ……………………
   
   swam
   was swimming
   am swimming

2. We …………………… hear the crash of pots and pans in the kitchen.
   
   could
   should
   might

3. His crude manners made others …………………… him.
   
   to dislike
   dislike
   disliked

4. The creation of new playgrounds …………………… the children.
   
   will benefit
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shall benefit

5. Edison …………………….. with the invention of the phonograph.

credited
is credited
was credited

6. The hunter …………………….. up as close to the deer as possible.

creeep
creepeed
crept

7. The team …………………….. after losing the game.

disheartened
was disheartened
has disheartened

8. The students …………………….. to write a
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review of a novel of their choice.

required
were required
have required

9. A child ...................... to culture at a young age.

should expose
should be exposed
exposed

10. When he .................... angry, he cursed everyone in sight.

is
was
had been

11. The trip .................... cut short because of bad weather.

was
had
has
12. You had better put a muzzle on that dog before he ...................... someone.

bit
bites
has bitten

Answers
I got a cramp in my leg while I was swimming.
We could hear the clash of pots and pans in the kitchen.
His crude manners made others dislike him.
The creation of new playgrounds will benefit the children.
Edison is credited with the invention of the phonograph.
The hunter crept up as close to the deer as possible.
The team was disheartened after losing the game.
The students were required to write a review of a novel of their choice.
A child should be exposed to culture at a young age.
When he is angry, he cursed everyone in sight.
The trip was cut short because of bad weather.
You had better put a muzzle on that dog before he bites someone.