

# Gap Fills Exercise

Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. Not until that day ..... able to recover her confidence.

she was  
was she

2. Can I stay ..... Saturday?

until  
by  
before

3. I can repair your stereo ..... Friday.

by  
until  
within

4. The nearest supermarket is about half a mile ..... the highway.

up  
down

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Either could be used here

5. You surprised .....

- me
- with me
- at me

6. We ..... the railway station  
in half an hour.

- reached
- reached at
- reached to

7. I am going to ..... Mary some  
flowers.

- buy
- buy for
- buy to

8. Let's ..... your plans.

- talk

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talk about

talk of

9. Why are you staring ..... like that?

me

at me

to me

10. .... I am going to jump over the stream.

Look

Look at

Look on

11. We arrived ..... the station in the morning.

at

to

in

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12. We seem ..... a problem.

to have

having

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## Answers

1. Not until that day was she able to recover her confidence.
2. Can I stay until Saturday?
3. I can repair your stereo by Friday.
4. The nearest supermarket is about half a mile up/down the highway.
5. You surprised me.
6. We reached the railway station in half an hour.
7. I am going to buy Mary some flowers.
8. Let's talk about your plans.
9. Why are you staring at me like that?
10. Look. I am going to jump over the stream.
11. We arrived at the station in the morning.
12. We seem to have a problem.