

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. He talked as if he everything, but he didn't.

knows

knew

had known

2. in Germany, I got to befriend a musician.

As

While

Either could be used here

3. You look you are about to cry.

as if

as though

Either could be used here

4. I was a child, I stayed with my grandparents.

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As

When

While

5. Don't ask me

money

for money

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6. James, as well as, Janet
excited to hear the news.

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Either could be used here

7. I answered all the questions
one.

except

but

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8. Nobody but would do a thing like that.

he

him

Either could be used here

9. The car is too for the garage.

wide

broad

Either could be used here

10. You write good English in a few months.

can

will be able to

Either could be used here

11. I wish that I prettier.

was

were

Either could be used here

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12. Don't fight him – he is much bigger than you.

with

to

on

Answers

1. He talked as if he knew everything, but he didn't.
2. While in Germany, I got to befriend a musician.
3. You look as if / as though you are about to cry.
4. When I was a child, I stayed with my grandparents.
5. Don't ask me for money.
6. James, as well as, Janet was excited to hear the news.
7. I answered all the questions except / but one.
8. Nobody but him/he would do a thing like that.
9. The car is too wide for the garage.
10. You will be able to write good English in a few months.
11. I wish that I was / were prettier.
12. Don't fight with him – he is much bigger than you.