

Fill in the blanks.

1. child can learn to sing.

Any

Every

Either could be used here

Any and every can both be used to talk in general about all the members of a group.

2. Our birthdays are only a week

off

apart

in between

Apart can mean one from another.

3. The weather was unpredictable but we went hiking

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anyway

anyhow

Either could be used here

Anyway means the same as anyhow. Both words mean nevertheless.

4. 'Which color would you like?' 'It doesn't matter. one.'

Any

Every

Either could be used here

Any can mean this or that or the other.

5. On the table there were books of kind.

all

any

every

Every is similar to all, but all is not possible here because it is used with plural nouns.

6. She doesn't look older than her daughter.

any

some

all

Any can modify comparatives. In this case, any is similar to at all.

7. Cooking breakfast is an job.

everyday

every day

everydays

Everyday means daily or common place.

8. I read the newspaper

everyday

every day

everydays

Every day is synonymous with each day.

9. Was the movie good?

any

some

if

This is similar to 'at all'.

10. My hopes were

rising

arising

Rise can mean go up.

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11. The children were running everywhere.

about

around

round

Round is used for movement in a circle or curve. Around can refer to movements that are not very definite.

12. I can't to understand his motives.

seem

appear

Either could be used here

Seem is often used with can't. Appear cannot be used like this.

PLAY AGAIN !

Answers

Any / every child can learn to sing.

Our birthdays are only a week apart.

The weather was unpredictable but we went hiking anyway / anyhow.

'Which color would you like?' 'It doesn't matter. Any one.'

On the table there were books of every kind.

She doesn't look any older than her daughter.

Cooking breakfast is an everyday job.

I read the newspaper every day.

Was the movie any good?

My hopes were rising.