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Fill in the blanks.

1. ‘I haven’t paid the fee.’ ‘I haven’t ………………..’

   either
   also
   neither

2. His …………………………… daughter is a pilot.

   eldest
   oldest

   Either could be used here

3. Her husband is ten years ………………………. than her.
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elder

older

Either could be used here

4. ‘Nice movie?’ ‘…………………………………, it was a complete waste of time.’

By contrast

On the other hand

On the contrary

5. The train was late. ……………………………… this, we managed to reach on time.

In spite of

However
6. Although she is eighty, she enjoys good health.

7. She has got enough experience for the job.

8. There is no question of resigning from the job.
9. Do you dare ........................................ your mind to the test?

put

to put

Either could be used here

10. Have you bought the .................................?

grocery

groceries

11. ‘Can I give you a lift?’ ‘No thanks, I would
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prefer ...........................................

walk

to walk

walking

12. I hate ....................................... at weekends.

working

to work

Either could be used here

Answers

1. ‘I haven’t paid the fee.’ ‘I haven’t either.’

2. His eldest / oldest daughter is a pilot.

3. Her husband is ten years older than her.
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4. ‘Nice movie?’ ‘On the contrary, it was a complete waste of time.’

5. The train was late. In spite of this, we managed to reach on time.

6. Although she is eighty, she enjoys good health.

7. She has got enough experience for the job.

8. There is no question of my resigning from the job.

9. Do you dare to put your mind to the test?

10. Have you bought the groceries?

11. ‘Can I give you a lift?’ ‘No thanks, I would prefer to walk.’

12. I hate working / to work at weekends.