Gap Fills Exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. Would you rather ……………………. here or go home?
   to stay
   stay
   staying

2. I would rather you …………………………. now.
   leave
   left
   have left

3. I decided to phone rather than
   ……………………………..
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write

writing

Either could be used here

4. She took her child with .........................

her

herself

Either could be used here

5. Would you mind if I ......................... the window?

open

opened

Either could be used here
6. Would you mind if I ……………………… late?

come

either could be used here

came

7. Do you mind if I ……………………… music?

play

played

8. Do you mind people ……………………… in your room?

smoke

smoking
9. Would you mind ................................ peoplessmoked in your house?
   
   if
   
   that
   
   whether
   

10. A new ................................. of communication was developed in the 19th century.
   
   mean
   
   means
   

11. I wouldn’t mind ................................. this again.
   
   do
   
   to do
12. I hope .................................. them soon.

doing

see

seeing

to see

Answers

1. Would you rather stay here or go home?

2. I would rather you left now.

3. I decided to phone rather than write / writing.

4. She took her child with her.

5. Would you mind if I opened the window?

6. Would you mind if I came late?

7. Do you mind if I play music?
8. Do you mind people smoking in your room?

9. Would you mind if people smoked in your house?

10. A new means of communication was developed in the 19th century.

11. I wouldn’t mind doing this again.

12. I hope to see them soon.