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 ……………………….
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
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6. Would you mind if I ......................... late?

- come
- came

Either could be used here

7. Do you mind if I ......................... music?

- play
- played

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

- smoke
- smoking
9. Would you mind ................................ people smoked 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.

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.