Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Follow the directions .......................... or this medicine may be harmful.
   care
   careful
   carefully

2. One has to be ......................... to work as a lumberjack.
   hard
   hardy
   hardly

3. After that .............................. experience I shook for a week.
4. The harsh light ......................... my eyes.

5. There wasn’t much time so I dressed
..........................

6. A .......................... search turned up the
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missing earring.

haste

hasty

hastily

7. She isn’t ......................... to be a good dancer.

enough graceful

graceful enough

8. The queen received her subjects in a ......................... manner.

grand

grant
9. He knew .......................... well what I was trying to say.

full

fully

Either could be used here

10. The expedition was ............................... with danger.

fought

fraught

wrought

11. He speaks too .............................. to be heard.

soft
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softly

Either could be used here

12. It was ......................... a case of mistaken identity.

sole

solely

Either could be used here

Answers

1. Follow the directions carefully or this medicine may be harmful.

2. One has to be hardy to work as a lumberjack.

3. After that harrowing experience I shook for a week.

4. The harsh light hurt my eyes.

5. There wasn’t much time so I dressed hastily.
6. A hasty search turned up the missing earring.

7. She isn’t graceful enough to be a good dancer.

8. The queen received her subjects in a grand manner.

9. He knew full / fully well what I was trying to say.

10. The expedition was fraught with danger.

11. He speaks too soft to be heard.

12. It was solely a case of mistaken identity.