

# Gap fills exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of basic grammar rules.

1. The government should take immediate action,  
..... the problem of child labor should  
grow worse.

for

because

lest

2. I would like to spend ..... working.

less my time

less of my time

3. I was ..... impressed by his behavior.

not the least

not in the least

4. She does not mind working late .....

the least

in the least

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5. .... holidays are often the most interesting.

The least expensive

Least expensive

6. It is time you ..... to behave.

learn

learnt

7. .... have been pretty hectic for me.

The last days

The last few days

8. This is the last letter you ..... from me.

get

will get

9. I will see you .....

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in a few days  
a few days later

10. 'You're late.' 'I .....

know  
know it

## Answers

1. The government should take immediate action, lest the problem of child labor should grow worse.
2. I would like to spend less of my time working.
3. I was not in the least impressed by his behavior.
4. She does not mind working late in the least.
5. The least expensive holidays are often the most interesting.
6. It is time you learnt to behave.
7. The last few days have been pretty hectic for me.
8. This is the last letter you get/will get from me.
9. I will see you in a few days.

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10. 'You're late.' 'I know.'