

# General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We swam ..... the river.

over

across

through

2. Whenever I talk, she cuts me  
.....

short

shortly

3. I have been watching a lot of films  
.....

late

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lately

Either could be used here

4. They searched far and .....

wide

widely

5. She spent the ..... day in bed.

whole

all

Either could be used here

6. Prices keep .....

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arising

rising

Either could be used here

7. I don't think that she got your letter. You had better write .....

back

again

Either could be used here

8. I have ..... to see my parents twice since January.

gone

been

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Either could be used here

9. My sister always ..... me at chess.

wins

beats

Either could be used here

10. I almost never ..... when I play chess with my sister.

win

beat

Either could be used here

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11. I finished early ..... I worked fast.

because

because of

so

12. .... your stupidity, we are in trouble now.

Because

Because of

Either could be used here

## Answers

We swam across the river.

Whenever I talk, she cuts me short.

I have been watching a lot of films lately.

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They searched far and wide.

She spent the whole day in bed.

Prices keep rising.

I don't think that she got your letter. You had better write again.

I have been to see my parents twice since January.

My sister always beats me at chess.

I almost never win when I play chess with my sister.

I finished early because I worked fast.

Because of your stupidity, we are in trouble now.