General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Dogs are ________________________ than cats.
   - loyal
   - more loyal
   - most loyal

2. There is ________________________ much pessimism in his writing.
   - very
   - so
   - too

3. Why do you always disagree ________________________ me?
4. Is he capable …………………….. this himself?

5. She …………………….. frequent visits to the library.
6. She is never tired ........................... me.

to ridicule

of ridiculing

of to ridicule

7. ............................. parents often do more harm than strict parents.

Permissive

Permissible

Permitting

8. ................................. facing various setbacks,
she persisted in her efforts to find a good job.

Despite

In spite of

Either could be used here

9. He jumped up, ......................... his coat and rushed out.

wore

was wearing

wears

11. She ....................... teaching young kids.

enjoys

enjoys herself
12. During a period of economic recession, people \textbf{lose} jobs.

\begin{itemize}
\item lose
\item loss
\item are losing
\end{itemize}

\section*{Answers}

Dogs are more loyal than cats.
There is too much pessimism in his writing.
Why do you always disagree with me?
Is he capable of doing this himself?
She makes frequent visits to the library.
She is never tired of ridiculing me.
Permissive parents often do more harm than strict parents.
Despite/ In spite of facing various setbacks, she persisted in her efforts to find a good job.
He jumped up, wore his coat and rushed out.
She enjoys teaching young kids.
During a period of economic recession, people lose jobs.