Fill in the blanks.

1. ............................. she got the message, she started for home.

   As soon as

   No sooner

   Hardly

2. ............................. I was cleaning the attic, I came across this old photo.

   While

   If

   Though

3. The germ is ............................. small to be seen with the naked eye.
too

very

so

4. ......................... did the hunter raise his gun than the birds flew away.

No sooner

As soon as

Hardly

5. ......................... trying his level best, he failed.

Despite

Although
6. If you had learned your lessons, you ......................... your exam.

will not fail
would not fail
would not have failed

7. I ..................................... them since I was a child.

know
knew
have known
8. Although I had no ticket, I managed to get in.

9. The faster you run, the sooner you get exhausted.

10. Accidents will happen how carefully you may drive.
11. The weather ................................ stormy we cancelled the picnic.

12. He is ................................ to touch the ceiling.
Answers

As soon as she got the message, she started for home.
While I was cleaning the attic, I came across this old photo.
The germ is too small to be seen with the naked eye.
No sooner did the hunter raise his gun than the birds flew away.
Despite trying his level best, he failed.
If you had learned your lessons, you would not have failed your exam.
I have known them since I was a child.
Although I had no ticket, I managed to get in.
The faster you run, the sooner you get exhausted.
Accidents will happen however carefully you may drive.
The weather being stormy we cancelled the picnic.
He is tall enough to touch the ceiling.