

General grammar exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of basic grammar rules. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. If he, we will be shocked.

loses
lost
had lost

2. If I had known, I you straightaway.

would tell
would have told
will tell

3. seen such a mess.

Seldom I have
Seldom have I

4. I tea in the morning.

usually drink
drink usually

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5. He us.

visits often

often visits

6. Would you mind my the window?

opening

open

to open

7. You to find the time to do all the things you want to.

ought

should

can

8. If you don't want to go, you

can't

needn't

mustn't

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9. You needn't it.

to have done

have done

10. If you asked more politely, I
you some money.

will lend

would lend

would have lent

Answers

1. If he loses, we will be shocked.
2. If I had known, I would have told you straightaway.
3. Seldom have I seen such a mess.
4. I usually drink tea in the morning.
5. He often visits us.
6. Would you mind my opening the window?

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7. You ought to find the time to do all the things you want to.

8. If you don't want to go, you needn't.

9. You needn't have done it.