

# General Grammar Exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. Suddenly I ..... a thud.

heard

listened

listened to

2. I didn't ..... the knock because  
..... the radio.

hear, was listening to

listen to, hearing

hear, listened to

3. Please speak a bit louder. I cannot  
..... you.

hear

listen

listen to

4. I ..... somebody coming up the  
stairs.

can hear

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am hearing  
can to hear

5. .... what I am going to say.

Hear carefully  
Listen carefully to  
Listen carefully

6. I heard him ..... at the  
watchman.

Please select 2 correct answers

shout  
shouting  
to shout

7. I saw her ..... into the pond.

jump  
to jump  
Either could be used here

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8. I heard the bomb .....

- explode
- to explode
- exploding

9. I watched the kids ..... in the pond.

Please select 2 correct answers

- swim
- to swim
- swimming

10. I could see him ..... on the bus.

- getting
- to get
- get

11. I heard my name ..... several times.

- repeating

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repeat  
repeated

12. Look at them .....!

dance  
dancing  
Either could be used here

## Answers

1. Suddenly I heard a thud.
2. I didn't hear the knock because I was listening to the radio.
3. Please speak a bit louder. I cannot hear you.
4. I can hear somebody coming up the stairs.
5. Listen carefully to what I am going to say.
6. I heard him shout / shouting at the watchman.
7. I saw her jump into the pond.
8. I heard the bomb explode.
9. I watched the kids swim / swimming in the pond.
10. I could see him getting on the bus.
11. I heard my name repeated several times.
12. Look at them dancing / dance!