

# General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We started early in the morning so that we  
..... not get stuck in the traffic.

will

may

would

2. I had never before met so  
.....

a kind person

kind person

kind a person

3. I was angry and so ..... the  
others.

did

are

were

4. He spoke in a low voice .....  
avoid waking up the baby.

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so that  
so as  
so as to

5. I will call you when they .....

arrive  
will arrive  
would arrive

6. They were watching TV when the burglars  
..... in

break  
were breaking  
broke

7. I usually drink coffee in the morning, but today  
I ..... tea.

drink  
drunk  
drank

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8. James is one of the players who ..... been selected for the match.

- has
- have

9. Each child ..... given a prize.

- has
- was
- were

10. She has been to ..... all continents.

- almost
- all most
- Either could be used here

11. She would rather starve ..... beg.

- than
- then
- to

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12. .... by the storm, we took shelter under a bridge.

Driving

Drove

Driven

## Answers

1. We started early in the morning so that we would not get stuck in the traffic.
2. I had never before met so kind a person.
3. I was angry and so were the others.
4. He spoke in a low voice so as to avoid waking up the baby.
5. I will call you when they arrive.
6. They were watching TV when the burglars broke in.
7. I usually drink coffee in the morning, but today I drank tea.
8. James is one of the players who have been selected for the match.
9. Each child was given a prize.
10. She has been to almost all continents.
11. She would rather starve than beg.
12. Driven by the storm, we took shelter under a bridge.