Fill in the blanks.

1. ‘Where is Raj?’ ‘He ……………………….. out.’

just went
has just gone
Either could be used here

2. I ……………………….. what you mean.

know
am knowing
Either could be used here

3. It’s time we ……………………….. a new car.

buy
bought
had bought

4. It took me months ……………………….. to know her.

to get
getting
Either could be used here
5. He ………………………… ten minutes ago.

- left
- has left
- Either could be used here

6. Those who know the answer should…………………………….. their hands.

- raise
- rise
- Either could be used here

7. She ……………………….. from her seat.

- raised
- rose
- Either could be used here

8. They ……………………….. him with an iron rod.

- striked
- struck
- struck
- either could be used here
9. The bullet ......................... the policeman in the right arm.

wound
wounded

10. They ......................... the yarn into a ball.

winded
wound
wounded

11. ...................... the boxes on the table.

Lay
Lie
Lain

12. The tiles were ......................... in a geometric pattern.

lied
laid
lain
General Grammar Exercise

Answers

1. ‘Where is Raj?’ ‘He just went / has just gone out.’

2. I know what you mean.

3. It’s time we bought a new car.

4. It took me months to get to know her.

5. He left ten minutes ago.

6. Those who know the answer should raise their hands.

7. She rose from her seat.

8. They struck him with an iron rod.

9. The bullet wounded the policeman in the right arm.

10. They wound the yarn into a ball.

11. Lay the boxes on the table.

12. The tiles were laid in a geometric pattern.