

# General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We went ..... on the weekend.

swimming

to swimming

Either could be used here

2. Let's go ..... drive next weekend.

for

for a

to a

3. I went swimming ..... the sea.

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to

at

in

4. Don't go skating ..... the lake.

to

on

in

5. We went shopping ..... Dubai.

to

in

at

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6. She ..... mend her ways.

has better

had better

have better

7. Half of my friends ..... abroad.

live

lives

living

8. I had scarcely closed my eyes  
..... I heard a knock on the door.

Please select 2 correct answers

when

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before

than

9. No sooner had I closed the door  
..... someone knocked.

when

than

before

10. She was hardly inside the house  
..... the lights went out.

Please select 2 correct answers

when

before

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than

11. She had no sooner agreed to marry him than she ..... having serious doubts.

start

started

was starting

## Answers

1. We went swimming on the weekend.
2. Let's go for a drive next weekend.
3. I went swimming in the sea.
4. Don't go skating on the lake.
5. We went shopping in Dubai.
6. She had better mend her ways.

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7. Half of my friends live abroad.

8. I had scarcely closed my eyes when / before I heard a knock on the door.

9. No sooner had I closed the door than someone knocked.

10. She was hardly inside the house when / before the lights went out. 11. She had no sooner agreed to marry him than she started having serious doubts.