Fill in the blanks.

1. Does a dog make a ……………………….. pet than a cat?
   
   good
   better
   gooder

2. The pessimism in his writing is …………………………… depressing.
   
   such
   so
   too

3. She takes a perverse delight in disagreeing …………………………… everyone.
4. She is perfectly capable ................................ care of herself.

to take
to taking
of taking

5. She makes ........................................ visits to the beauty parlor.

periodic
periodical
General Grammar Exercise

Either could be used here

6. The library subscribes to scores of

periodics

periodicals

7. Should parents be strict or

permissible

permissive

8. .............................. hardships, she persisted in her efforts to get a college education.

Despite
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10. He jumped up, ………………………….. his hat and ran to the bus stop.

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11. This belt won’t go ………………………….. my waist.

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12. During a gasoline shortage, big cars become a glut on the market.

become
became
becomes

Answers

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She takes a perverse delight in disagreeing with everyone.
She is perfectly capable of taking care of herself.
She makes periodic visits to the beauty parlor.
The library subscribes to scores of periodicals.
Should parents be strict or permissive?
Despite hardships, she persisted in her efforts to get a college education.
He jumped up, grabbed his hat and ran to the bus stop.
This belt won’t go around my waist.
During a gasoline shortage, big cars become a glut on the market.