

# General Grammar Exercise

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.

# General Grammar Exercise

on

to

with

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

# General Grammar Exercise

In spite

However

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

grabs

grabbed

grabbing

11. This belt won't go ..... my waist.

about

around

# General Grammar Exercise

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

become

became

becomes

## Answers

Does a dog make a better pet than a cat?

The pessimism in his writing is too depressing.

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.