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.
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
Either could be used here

6. The library subscribes to scores of ........................................
   
   periodic
   
   periodicals

7. Should parents be strict or ........................................?
   
   permissible
   
   permissive

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