

# General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

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were

2. This medicine makes me sleepy; it is a .....

stimulant

sedative

3. He invested ten thousand dollars in his business and lost all of .....

them

it

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4. How many times have you  
..... to me?

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lied

layed

5. He enjoys ..... horror movies.

to watch

watching

6. The film I watched yesterday was  
..... boring.

fairly

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7. He worked ..... to get good marks.

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hardly

8. He was always ..... towards his teachers and elders.

respectful

respectable

9. We had terrible ..... last week.

whether

weather

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10. Gandhi believed in the .....  
of truth and non-violence.

principals

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11. Certain drugs are ..... by  
the government as they have been proved to be  
harmful to people.

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12. Marriage is a ..... occasion  
in a person's life.

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## Answers

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3. He invested ten thousand dollars in his business and lost all of it.
4. How many times have you lied to me?
5. He enjoys watching horror movies.
6. The film I watched yesterday was rather boring.
7. He worked hard to get good marks.
8. He was always respectful towards his teachers and elders.
9. We had terrible weather last week.
10. Gandhi believed in the principles of truth and non-violence.
11. Certain drugs are proscribed by the government as they have been proved to be harmful to people.
12. Marriage is a momentous occasion in a person's life.