Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The tree has never __________________ fruit before.
   - bear
   - bore
   - borne

2. The tree __________________ plenty of fruit last year.
   - bear
   - bored
   - bore
   - borne

3. Alexander the Great __________________ every
opponent between Greece and India.

beat

beats

beated

beaten

4. A pound of sugar is ……………………… enough for one week.

Please select 2 correct answers

barely

bare

hardly

5. I ………………………… barely see him.
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6. Everyone should be aware ………………………
   the dangers of smoking.

of

about

on

7. The audience eagerly …………………………… the speaker’s arrival.

awaited

awaited for
8. The settlers ....................... the burning of the fort by destroying a native village.

avenged

revenge

9. Avail ......................... every opportunity to get a good education.

yourself

yourself of

yourself for

10. The audience ....................... happy with the play.
11. The accident ................................... her of her husband.

bereaved
bereft

12. The refugees arrived .................................. of their possessions.

bereaved
bereft

Either could be used here
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Answers

1. The tree has never borne fruit before.

2. The tree bore plenty of fruit last year.

3. Alexander the Great beat every opponent between Greece and India.

4. A pound of sugar is barely enough for one week.

5. I can barely see him.

6. Everyone should be aware of the dangers of smoking.

7. The audience eagerly awaited the speaker’s arrival.

8. The settlers avenged the burning of the fort by destroying a native village.

9. Avail yourself of every opportunity to get a good education.

10. The audience is happy with the play.

11. The accident bereaved her of her husband.

12. The refugees arrived bereft of their possessions.