General Grammar Exercise

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.

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

Please select 2 correct answers

barely

bare

hardly

5. I ................................... 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 ........................................ the burning of the fort by destroying a native village.

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

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

bereaved

bereft

Either could be used here

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

bereaved

bereft

Either could be used here
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.