Fill in the blanks.

1. .................... working hard, he failed the test.

   Despite
   However
   Though

2. He is .................... to beat his opponent.

   too strong
   enough strong
   strong enough

3. .................... the thief saw the cops coming, he ran away.

   As soon as
4. ................. he is so ill, the doctors do not expect him to recover.

5. The boy ................. watch had been stolen complained to the teacher.
6. ...................... on tip-toe, he reached for the apple.

Standing
Stood
Having standing

7. He will ...................... spend his money nor invest it.

neither
either
both

8. This is the hotel ...................... our meetings usually take place.

where
9. I prefer reading books .................... watching TV.

10. The house is ..................... to accommodate all.

so spacious

too spacious

spacious enough
11. The germ is ............... small to be seen with the naked eye.

   too
   so
   much

12. ............... had the hunter raised the gun, than the birds flew away.

   No sooner
   As soon as
   Hardly

Answers

1. Despite working hard, he failed the test.

2. He is strong enough to beat his opponent.
3. As soon as he saw the cops coming, he ran away.

4. As he is so ill, the doctors do not expect him to recover.

5. The boy whose watch had been stolen complained to the teacher.

6. Standing on tip-toe, he reached for the apple.

7. He will neither spend his money nor invest it.

8. This is the hotel where our meetings usually take place.

9. I prefer reading books to watching TV.

10. The house is spacious enough to accommodate all.

11. The germ is too small to be seen with the naked eye.

12. No sooner had the hunter raised the gun, than the birds flew away.