General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. My mother ………………… in an insurance company.
   works
   is working
   work

2. I usually ………………… up at 6 but today I ………………… up at 7.
   wakes, woke
   wake, woke
   woke, wake

3. Turn on the lights. Change into passive.
The lights be turned on.

Let the lights be turned on

The lights be turn on.

4. He works ..................

abroad

in abroad

at abroad

5. A/An ....................... is a person who does not believe in the existence of god.

theist

atheist

pagan
6. He has a deep love .................. his country.

for

of

on

7. The government is inquiring .................. the affairs of the company.

at

on

into

8. She takes ......................... her elder sister.
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9. I .................... him for a long time.

knew

have known

had known

10. Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery. Replace abolish with a phrasal verb/idiomatic expression.

put up with

put an end to

put out
11. I always carry an umbrella ................. it rains.

- in case
- if
- in case of

12. To give someone a piece of your mind is to ..................

- praise them
- reprimand them
- express your love for them

Answers

1. My mother works in an insurance company.

2. I usually wake up at 6 but today I woke up at 7.
3. Let the lights be turned on.

4. He works abroad.

5. An atheist is a person who does not believe in the existence of god.

6. He has a deep love for his country.

7. The government is inquiring into the affairs of the company.

8. She takes after her elder sister.

9. I have known him for a long time.

10. Put an end to

11. I always carry an umbrella in case it rains.

12. To give someone a piece of your mind is to reprimand them.