General Grammar Exercise (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks.

1. He began ................................ the story.

reading

to read

Either could be used here

2. It is time you .......................... married.

get

have got

got

3. I don't have .......................... regrets in my life.

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4. It took him a long time ...................... used to living in the city.

Either could be used here

5. It is high time we ...................... the roof.

fix

have fixed

fixed
6. I would rather you ......................... me.

- don't disturb
- not disturb
- didn't disturb

7. It is not easy ...................... over this wall.

- jumping
- to jump

Either could be used here

8. Do you mind ...................... here?

- me to sit
- me sitting
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   - couldn't have called
   - shouldn't have called
   - wouldn't have called

10. There was hardly ....................... in the box.
   - anything
   - nothing
   - something

11. If the weather was fine, he .....................
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walk home from work every evening.

would

used to

Either could be used here

12. There ......................... be a cinema in that corner.

used to

would

Either could be used here

Answers

He began reading /to read the story.
It is time you got married.
I don’t have any regrets in my life.
It took him a long time to get used to living in the city.
It is high time we fixed the roof.
I would rather you didn’t disturb me.
It is not easy to jump over this wall.
Do you mind my sitting here?
You should not have called him a fool. It really upset him.
There was hardly anything in the box.
If the weather was fine, he would / used to walk home from work every evening.
There used to be a cinema in that corner.