Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. She writes better ................................ anybody I know.

than
compared to

2. I have hardly been ................................ since June.

anywhere
somewhere

3. I have ...................................... met the President.

never
ever
4. Have you …………………………….. spoken to them?

- ever
- never

5. It is difficult to understand ………………………… he says.

- anything
- something

6. The doctors went on strike, but ………………………….. the nurses.

- not
- no
- not any
7. ………………………… nurses went on strike.

Please select 2 correct answers

- No
- Not
- Not any

8. ………………………… you say, I will always trust him.

- No matter what
- Whatever
- Either could be used here

9. Wake me when you arrive,
   ………………………… late it is.
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no matter how

however

Either could be used here

10. She is ................................ a great singer than I am.

no better

no more

11. It takes ................................ to get to her house.

long

a long time
12. You look ................................... What is the matter?

angry

angrily

Either could be used here

Answers
1. She writes better than anybody I know.

2. I have hardly been anywhere since June.

3. I have never met the President.

4. Have you ever spoken to them?

5. It is difficult to understand anything he says.

6. The doctors went on strike, but not the nurses.

7. No / Not any nurses went on strike.

8. No matter what / Whatever you say, I will always trust him.
9. Wake me when you arrive, no matter how / however late it is.

10. She is no more a great singer than I am.

11. It takes a long time to get to her house.

12. You look angry. What is the matter?