

Grammar and phrasal verbs exercise

This exercise tests your understanding of grammar and phrasal verbs. Each question is followed by four suggested answers. Choose the one that will appropriately fill in the blanks.

1. Oh! That loud noise frightened me

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out of wits

out of my wits

at my wits end

2. Having had crops for the last two years, the government is falling short of storing space.

bloating

blooming

bumper

3. Having been set, he is now free to go wherever he likes.

at liberty

at free

at freedom

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4. If he did not come to my rescue, I
..... killed by the wolves.

- will be
- would be
- would have been

5. His approach to work is so
that his colleagues do not take him seriously.

- uninteresting
- casual
- low

6. Neither the players nor the trainer was in the
locker room when the thief

- broke out
- broke in
- broke up

7. Charles asked like to go to
the movies with him.

- would I
- I would

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if I would

if would I

8. The book must be old for its cover

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has torn

is torn

is tore

Answers

1. That loud noise frightened me out of my wits.
2. Having had bumper crops for the last two years, the government is falling short of storing space.
3. Having been set at liberty, he is now free to go wherever he likes.
4. If he did not come to my rescue, I would be killed by the wolves.
5. His approach to work is so casual that his colleagues do not take him seriously.
6. Neither the players nor the trainer was in the locker room when the thief broke in.
7. Charles asked if I would like to go to the movies with him.
8. The book must be old for its cover is torn.