Hear vs. Listen

Fill in the blanks using hear or listen (to).

1. I can ......................... someone walking in the backyard.
   hear
   listen
   listen

2. Everyone wants to be .....................
   heard
   listened

3. I ...................... that you and Peter are getting married.
   hear
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listen

listen to

4. I didn't ................... the alarm.

hear

listen

listen to

5. If you had ....................... me you wouldn’t have landed yourself in trouble.

heard

listened

listened to
6. The judge refused to __________________ the petition.

- hear
- listen
- listened to

7. __________________ I am going to tell you something important.

- Listen
- Listen to
- Hear

8. Can you speak a bit louder? I can’t __________________ you properly.

- hear
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9. I ..................... them talking in the other room but I didn’t pay any attention.

10. I don’t want to ............................ your advice.

11. ............................ your inner voice.
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Listen

Hear

12. The blast could be ................................ several miles away.

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Answers

I can hear someone walking in the backyard.
Everyone wants to be heard.
I hear that you and Peter are getting married.
I didn’t hear the alarm.
If you had listened to me you wouldn’t have landed yourself in trouble.
The judge refused to hear the petition.
Listen. I am going to tell you something important.
Can you speak a bit louder? I can’t hear you properly.
I heard them talking in the other room but I didn’t pay any attention.
I don’t want to listen to your advice.
Listen to your inner voice.
The blast could be heard several miles away.