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

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

   hear

   listen

2. Everyone wants to be ..........................

   heard

   listened

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

   hear
Hear vs. Listen

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

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

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
Hear vs. Listen

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

heard

listened to

listened

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.