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Fill in the blanks.

1. The tornado ………….. the house flat.
   lied
   laid
   lain

2. Of the two examples, I prefer the ……………
   later
   latter

3. She is …………… lazy to clean house.
   too
   so
4. The situation was ___________________ absurd that it was laughable.

5. Lean meat is ___________________ than fatty meat.

more healthy
healthier
more healthier
6. The boy ................................ school in the middle of the year.

- left
- leaved
- lefted

7. Our schedule leaves no ......................... for unexpected delays.

- leeway
- leevay

8. He is the legitimate ......................... to the throne.

- hair
- heir
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9. We took a ..................... stroll after dinner.

leisure
leisurely

10. Can you ......................... me 10 dollars until payday?

lend
borrow
take

11. The movie had ....................... success than expected.
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12. There were ......................... applications than expected.

Answers

The tornado laid the house flat.
Of the two examples, I prefer the latter.
She is too lazy to clean house.
The situation was so absurd that it was laughable.
Lean meat is healthier than fatty meat.
The boy left school in the middle of the year.
Our schedule leaves no leeway for unexpected delays.
He is the legitimate heir to the throne.
We took a leisurely stroll after dinner.
Can you lend me 10 dollars until payday?
The movie had less success than expected.
There were fewer applications than expected.