Intermediate Level Grammar Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of grammar rules and sentence patterns. Complete the following sentences.

1. I would have ...................... a gypsy.
   brought him for
   taken him for
   taken him in

2. Do you mind if I ................. here until the rain stops?
   stay
   stayed
   will stay

3. Would you mind if I ............... some music?
   play
   played
   had played

4. Grandmother ................... go to hospital yesterday.
   have to
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must
should
had to

5. If I ..................... home earlier, I wouldn’t have missed the train.

have left
left
had left

6. If he had driven carelessly, he ...................... an accident.

will have
would have
would have had

7. He is .................... to live in a finer house.

enough rich
rich enough
too rich
8. He used a hammer ................. drive a nail into the wall.

to
in order to
Either could be used here

9. I was so bewildered ............... I could not say a word.

that
as to
to

10. ............... the last day of our holiday, it rained.

On
In
At

11. The house is burning. It is ................. fire.

under
on
over
12. Will you lend me the scissors when you are finished .......... them?

by
with
on

Answers

1. I would have taken him for a gypsy.
2. Do you mind if I stay here until the rain stops?
3. Would you mind if I played some music?
4. Grandmother had to go to hospital yesterday.
5. If I had left home earlier, I wouldn't have missed the train.
6. If he had driven carelessly, he would have had an accident.
7. He is rich enough to live in a finer house.
8. He used a hammer to / in order to drive a nail into the wall.
9. I was so bewildered that I could not say a word.
10. On the last day of our holiday, it rained.
11. The house is burning. It is on fire.
12. Will you lend me the scissors when you are finished with them?