

# Intermediate Level Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. This material is inferior .....  
that.

than  
with  
to

2. Do you prefer ..... of  
chocolate?

this sort  
these sorts  
these sort

3. The garden shears ..... used  
to clip the hedge.

was  
were  
have

4. Each of the students .....  
asked to contribute their bit.

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was  
were  
has

5. A strimmer is a machine .....  
grass and weeds.

to cut  
to cutting  
for cutting

6. To ....., he lost his job.

noones surprise  
no ones surprise  
no one's surprise

7. You ..... working hard.

have been definitely  
have definitely been  
definitely have been

8. That kind of ..... not give

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me any amusement.

- joke does
- jokes does
- jokes do

9. There is a slight .....  
between the two shades.

- difference
- different

10. Few historians have written more  
..... than Gibbon.

- interesting
- interestingly

11. Our army ..... the  
enemy.

- has defeated
- has been defeated
- was defeated

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12. Helen of Troy was more beautiful than

.....

all women

any woman

any other woman

## Answers

1. This material is inferior to that.
2. Do you prefer this sort of chocolate?
3. The garden shears were used to clip the hedge.
4. Each of the students was asked to contribute their bit.
5. A strimmer is a machine for cutting grass and weeds.
6. To no one's surprise, he lost his job.
7. You have definitely been working hard.
8. That kind of joke does not give me any amusement.
9. There is a slight difference between the two shades.
10. Few historians have written more interestingly than Gibbon.
11. Our army has defeated the enemy.
12. Helen of Troy was more beautiful than any other woman.