Omission of prepositions

Prepositions are not used with certain verbs and expressions. For example, the preposition ‘to’ is not normally used before the word home. We say ‘I am going home’, not ‘I am going to home’. There are several such expressions in English.

Complete the following sentences.

1. ....................... color are her eyes?

What
Of what
Either could be used here

2. I am going .....................

home
to home
Either could be used here

3. I have no place to .....................

go
go to
Either could be used here

4. We need a place to .....................
5. This is the house ........................

that I told you about
about which I told you
Either could be used here

6. She is ....................... age as me.

the same
of the same
Either could be used here

7. Come ....................... you like.

any day
on any day
Either could be used here

8. The train is now ....................... Victoria Terminus.
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approaching
approaching to

9. ........................ is your appointment?

What day
On what day
Either could be used here

Answers

1. What color are her eyes?

2. I am going home.

3. I have no place to go / go to.

4. We need a place to live / live in.

5. This is the house that I told you about / about which I told you.

6. She is the same age as me.

7. Come any day you like.

8. The train is now approaching Victoria Terminus.

9. On what day / What day is your appointment?