Possessives Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate possessive form.

1. I saw that ...................... yesterday.
   Alice's hot boyfriend
   hot boyfriend of Alice
   hot boyfriend of Alice's

2. She is a .........................
   John's close friend
   close friend of John
   close friend of John's

3. That bag must be ..................
   her
   her's
   hers

4. The dog is happy. .................. just had ............... breakfast.
   It's; its
   It's; it's
   Its; its
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5. .................. has just invited me to her party.
   A my friend
   A friend of I
   A friend of mine

6. How is that ....................?
   your brother
   brother of you
   brother of yours

7. Other people’s lives always seem more exciting than ..................
   one's
   one's own
   ones own

8. Did you like this new idea ....................?
   of the minister
   of the minister's
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9. That artist is a .................
   my friend
   friend of I
   friend of mine

10. That ....................... has drunk all the milk.
    your cat
    cat of your
    cat of yours

11. It is easy to lose ............... temper when one is criticized.
    ones
    one's own
    one's

12. The teacher asked the students to submit their .................
    assignment
    assignments
    Either could be used here
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Answers

1. I saw that hot boyfriend of Alice’s yesterday.
2. She is a close friend of John’s.
3. That bag must be hers.
4. The dog is happy. It’s just had its breakfast.
5. A friend of mine has just invited me to her party.
6. How is that brother of yours?
7. Other people’s lives always seem more exciting than one’s own.
8. Did you like this new idea of the minister’s?
9. That artist is a friend of mine.
10. That cat of yours has drunk all the milk.
11. It is easy to lose one’s temper when one is criticized.
12. The teacher asked the students to submit their assignments.