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Complete the following sentences using into, in, onto, on and out of.

1. I don’t know how I managed to get .................. this mess.
   into
   on to
   to

2. I hope you won’t run ...................... any problems.
   on to
   into

3. He was trying to throw his hat ...................... the roof.
   into
   on to

4. John always manages to get ...................... trouble.
   on to
   into
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5. He threw himself ................. the work with great enthusiasm.
   at
   into
   on to

6. She ran ...................... the room.
   out
   out of
   of

7. I took the envelope .................. my pocket.
   out
   out from
   out of

8. She sat there staring .................. the window.
   on to
   on
   out of
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9. John wants to get ..................... advertising.

at  
in  
into

10. He promised that he would look ..................... the matter.

at  
on to  
into

Answers

1. I don’t know how I managed to get into this mess.

2. I hope you won’t run into any problems.

3. He was trying to throw his hat onto the roof.

4. John always manages to get into trouble.

5. He threw himself into the work with great enthusiasm.

6. She ran out of the room.
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7. I took the envelope out of my pocket.

8. She sat there staring out of the window.

9. John wants to get into advertising.

10. He promised that he would look into the matter.