Fill in the blanks.

1. The teacher asked me why I was late.

2. I asked him why he had insulted his brother.

3. The old man asked how far the station was from there.
4. The traveler asked there were any good restaurants there.

if

whether

Either could be used here

5. The sage asked the young man why he in a hurry.

is

was

had been
6. Samuel asked me when
.............................................. leaving for Chicago.

I am

I was

was I

7. The teacher asked Peter
......................................... he was absent the previous day.

if

whether

Either could be used here

8. He asked me if I ................................ ever ................. to a concert.

have, gone
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9. The girl asked if she ……………………….. go home.

  can

  could

  would

10. I asked him if he ………………………….. swim.

  can

  could

  would
11. The teacher asked the girl if she has had any difficulty in solving that problem.

12. I want to know why you are angry with me.

Please select 2 correct answers

- are
- were
- have been
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Answers

The teacher asked me why I was late.  
I asked him why he had insulted my brother.  
The old man asked how far the station was from there.  
The traveler asked if / whether there were any good restaurants there.  
The sage asked the young man why he was in a hurry.  
Samuel asked me when I was leaving for Chicago.  
The teacher asked Peter if / whether he was absent the previous day.  
He asked me if I had ever been to a concert.  
The girl asked if she could go home.  
I asked him if he could swim.  
The teacher asked the girl if she had any difficulty in solving that problem.  
I want to know why you are angry with me.