Reported Speech Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I advised him ..................... it.
   to not do
   not to do
   not do

2. She asked me .................. I had finished the job.
   if
   that
   Either could be used here

3. She told me .................... careful.
   be
   to be
   that be

4. She asked me if I .................. my lunch.
   ate
   have eaten
   had eaten
5. She asked me .................. going to the movies.

that I was
if I was
if was I

6. The dentist suggested .................. get a new toothbrush.

me to
that I should
me that I should

7. She said that no one .................. me.

called
have called
had called

8. I requested her .................. me.

help me
to help
that help
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9. He asked me ................... to deserve such a cruel punishment.
   what had he done
   what he had done
   that he had done

10. He promised he ................. do it by the end of the week.
    will
    would
    Either could be used here

11. He explained how ................ the problem.
    to solve
    I should solve
    Either could be used here

12. She said .................. she hadn’t met me before.
    that
    if
    what
Answers

1. I advised him not to do it.

2. She asked me if I had finished the job.

3. She told me to be careful.

4. She asked me if I had eaten my lunch.

5. She asked me if I was going to the movies.

6. The dentist suggested that I should get a new toothbrush.

7. She said that no one had called me.

8. I requested her to help me.

9. He asked me what he had done to deserve such a cruel punishment.

10. He promised he would do it by the end of the week.

11. He explained how to solve / I should solve the problem.

12. She said that she hadn’t met me before.