

Sentence Completion Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The mother was inside the house when the children started screaming.

hardly

no sooner

scarcely

Either hardly or scarcely

2. It is the same everywhere in India.

except

except for

Either could be used here

3. I don't like their company. They talk rubbish.

such

such a

such as

4. I have got too much nose and not

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chin enough

enough chin

Either could be used here

5. Come in quietly she doesn't hear you.

so

so that

Either could be used here

6. is a lot of noise in the street.

There

It

Either could be used here

7. he was foreign made it difficult for him to get a job.

That

The fact

The fact that

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8. Have you got anything belongs to me?

that

which

Either could be used here

9. She wondered why he there.

is

was

has

10. I was very in the lesson.

interesting

interested

Either could be used here

11. We by the immigration officer.

have questioned

were questioned

were questioning

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12. She in prison for life.

has put

was put

Either could be used here

Answers

1. The mother was hardly / scarcely inside the house when the children started screaming.
2. It is the same everywhere except in India.
3. I don't like their company. They talk such rubbish.
4. I have got too much nose and not enough chin.
5. Come in quietly so / so that she doesn't hear you.
6. There is a lot of noise in the street.
7. The fact that he was foreign made it difficult for him to get a job.
8. Have you got anything that / which belongs to me?
9. She wondered why he was there.
10. I was very interested in the lesson.
11. We were questioned by the immigration officer.

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12. She was put in prison for life.