

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. There is still a glimmer of hope that the strike
this week.

- ends
- will end
- would end

The simple future is used to make predictions about the future.

2. Parents tend to gloss their children's mistakes.

- out
- over
- up

To gloss over is to excuse or treat lightly.

3. Be a good winner and don't gloat your victory.

- up
- over
- out

To gloat over something is to brag about it.

4. In fairy tales gnomes always hidden treasures.

- guard
- are guarding
- would guard

We use the simple present to talk about facts.

5. When something goes wrong, he always makes me the
.....

- goat

sheep

cow

To make someone the goat is to make them the fall guy or the victim.

6. The king's enemies a rebellion.

fomented

fermented

fragmented

To foment is to provoke.

7. Walking a tightrope the falls was a foolhardy venture.

across

through

above

8. You should try to forbear saying such nasty things.

to

from

of

To forebear from is to refrain from.

9. I forbid you out after midnight.

to stay

from staying

Either could be used here

10. The bridge had been built with labor.

forced

forceful

Forced labor means enforced labor.

11. His speech was brief but

forced

forcible

forceful

Forceful means powerful or strong.

12. The seizure of US sailors by British naval officers was one of the causes of the war of 1812.

forcible

forceful

Forcible means brought about by force.

PLAY AGAIN !

Answers

There is still a glimmer of hope that the strike will end this week.

Parents tend to gloss over their children's mistakes.

Be a good winner and don't gloat over your victory.

In fairy tales gnomes always guard hidden treasures.

When something goes wrong, he always makes me the goat.

The king's enemies fomented a rebellion.

Walking a tightrope across the falls was a foolhardy venture.

You should try to forbear from saying such nasty things.

I forbid you to stay / from staying out after midnight.

The bridge had been built with forced labor.

His speech was brief but forceful.

The forcible seizure of US sailors by British naval officers was one of the causes of the war of 1812.