Sentence Completion Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. There is little water in the pond, ……………………..?
   - isn't there
   - is there
   - does there

2. What does the expression at sixes and sevens mean?
   - In a state of confusion
   - In a state of conflict
   - In a state of frustration

3. The bell …………………….. for over two minutes.
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has been ringing

have been ringing

had been ringing

4. ……………………. have you been waiting here?

How soon

How far

How long

How much

5. Her children have all …………………….. and left home.

grew up

grown up

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6. No one came, .......................?

- did no one
- didn't they
- did they

7. He said, ‘I have an important meeting tomorrow.’ Change into indirect speech.

- He said that he has an important meeting the next day.
- He said that he had an important meeting the next day.
- He said that he has an important meeting tomorrow.

8. If the road hadn’t been slippery, they
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wouldn’t have had

wouldn't have

won't have

9. Sam, along with his friends, ...................... on a holiday.

is

are

were

10. Give the opposite of reckless

heedless

cautious
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careless

ruthless

11. What does the expression faux pas mean?

Sacrilege

A grave mistake

A social blunder

A political blunder

12. You must be back ....................... 8 o’clock.

under

within

by
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Answers

1. There is little water in the pond, is there?

2. In a state of confusion

3. The bell has been ringing for over two minutes.

4. How long have you been waiting here?

5. Her children have all grown up and left home.

6. No one came, did they?

7. He said that he had an important meeting the next day.

8. If the road hadn’t been slippery, they wouldn’t have had an accident.

9. Sam, along with his friends, is on a holiday.

10. Cautious

11. A social blunder

12. You must be back by 8 o’clock.