

Verbs Complementation Exercise

Different kinds of verbs can be followed by different kinds of words and structures. Sometimes, this is a matter of meaning. Sometimes it is a matter of grammatical rules.

Fill in the blanks

1. Why are you me like that?

looking
look at
looking at

2. I would like you to this story.

listen
listen to
hear to

3. Let's your plans.

talk
talk about
Either could be used here

4. Let's your plans.

discuss

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discuss about

Either could be used here

5. She the station last night.

arrived

arrived at

arrived on

6. I enjoy cards.

playing

to play

to playing

play

7. I suggest an attorney.

you to consult

that you consult

to consult

that you to consult

8. The police believe to be

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dangerous.

he
him

9. I would like you to explain

us your decision
your decision to us
your decision us

10. Can you suggest

me a good cardiologist
a good cardiologist to me

11. Please describe

us your new job
your new job us
your new job to us

12. He fell

the ladder off

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off the ladder

Answers

1. Why are you looking at me like that?
2. I would like you to listen to this story.
3. Let's talk about your plans.
4. Let's discuss your plans.
5. She arrived at the station last night.
6. I enjoy playing cards.
7. I suggest that you see an attorney.
8. The police believe him to be dangerous.
9. I would like you to explain your decision to us.
10. Can you suggest a good cardiologist to me?
11. Please describe your new job to us.
12. He fell off the ladder.