

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. I for a pen
..... this composition.

look, write
am looking, to write
look, for writing

2. She up the stairs slowly
because she didn't want

was climbing, fall
climbed, to fall
was climbing, falling

3. The teacher the students
..... the sum.

was asking, to solve
asked, solved
asked, to solve

4. Nobody that he is

innocent.

- is believing
- believes
- believe
- believed

5. Although the children were tired, they playing.

- were continuing
- continued
- had continued

6. The stranger the shopkeeper to give him a glass of water because he thirsty.

- was requesting, was
- requested, was
- requested, is

7. Mother busy cooking for the guests who are arriving in the evening.

- was

has been
has
had been

8. As I my eyes, I
..... a strange sight.

was opening, was seeing
opened, saw
opened, was seeing
was opening, saw

9. The sparrow away happily
after eating the mango.

flies
flew
is flying

10. In spite of being very intelligent, he
..... score good marks.

does not
has not
do not

11. The erring students with a strict warning by the principal.

- let off
- were let off
- have let off

12. Penguins are different from other birds because they to life in the water.

- are adapting
- are adapted
- have adapting

Answers

1. I am looking for a pen to write this composition.
2. She climbed up the stairs slowly because she didn't want to fall.
3. The teacher asked the students to solve the sum.
4. Nobody believes that he is innocent.
5. Although the children were tired, they continued playing.
6. The stranger requested the shopkeeper to give him a glass of water because he was thirsty.
7. Mother has been busy cooking for the guests who are arriving in the evening.
8. As I opened my eyes, I saw a strange sight.
9. The sparrow flew away happily after eating the mango.

10. In spite of being very intelligent, he does not score good marks.
11. The erring students were let off with a strict warning by the principal.
12. Penguins are different from other birds because they are adapted to life in the water.