#### **Editing Exercise**

Find out the word which should be eliminated from the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

## 1. They went out despite of the rain.

out	
of	
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# 2. Sonia, who is my neighbor, she is a writer.

who	
she	
a	

### 3. No matter what that I do, he is never happy.

what

that

do

# 4. I almost nearly wish I had stayed home.

almost

nearly

had

### 5. She is nearly never at home.

nearly	
never	
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# 6. I have visited them a fortnight ago.

have

visited

# 7. You had better not to disturb dad.

had

better

to

# 8. I want that you to tell me exactly what happened.

that

to

what

# 9. They made me to retract my statement.

made

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10. As well as he breaking his leg, John hurt his arm.

as

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### 11. The house where I live in is very small.

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## 12. I saw him to come out of the house.

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#### Answers

- 1. They went out despite the rain.
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- 3. No matter what I do, he is never happy.
- 4. I almost wish I had stayed home.
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- 6. I visited them a fortnight ago.
- 7. You had better not disturb dad.
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- 10. As well as breaking his leg, John hurt his arm.
- 11. The house where I live is very small.
- 12. I saw him come out of the house.