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Identify the word that has to be removed from the following sentences to make them grammatically correct.

1. They went out despite of the rain.

out

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2. Raju, who is my cousin, he is a painter.

who

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3. No matter what that I do, nothing seems to work.

what

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that

to

4. We discussed about his problems when we met yesterday.

about

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5. The boy that you find over there he is my son.

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6. I have had an unforgettable experience yesterday.

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7. I want that you to tell me what happened.

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you

me

8. As you know that I work very hard.

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that

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Either can be removed

9. He plays the hockey for a local team.

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10. What a terrible weather we are having.

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11. I had left my keys on the table.

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left

12. She resembles of her mother.

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her

Answers

1. They went out despite the rain
2. Raju, who is my cousin, is a painter.
3. No matter what I do, nothing seems to work.
4. We discussed his problems when we met yesterday.
5. The boy that you find over there is my son.
6. I had an unforgettable experience yesterday.
7. I want you to tell me what happened.
8. As you know I work very hard. / You know that I work very hard.
9. He plays hockey for a local team.

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10. What terrible whether we are having.

11. I left my keys on the table.

12. She resembles her mother.