

## Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I met him two days .....

ago

before

past

2. He isn't ..... to be a soldier.

enough tall

tall enough

3. You had better not ..... him.

annoy

to annoy

annoying

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4. We will be in trouble if we  
..... the money.

do not get

did not get

had not got

5. It is more important to invest in health and  
education ..... defense.

than

rather than

rather

6. I ..... be a artist than a doctor  
or engineer.

would

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rather

would rather

7. Tired ..... she was she went jogging.

though

as

Either could be used here

8. .... he was tired, he went swimming.

As

Though

If

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9. It is ..... a painful memory that it still makes me emotional.

such

so

that

10. Strange ..... it may seem, I don't like football.

Please select 2 correct answers

though

as

if

11. If you marry me, I ..... you my queen.

will make

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would make

would have made

12. She is ..... than anybody I know.

more brave

as brave

braver

## Answers

I met him two days ago.

He isn't tall enough to be a soldier.

You had better not annoy him.

We will be in trouble if we do not get the money.

It is more important to invest in health and education rather than defense.

I would rather be a artist than a doctor or engineer.

Tired as / though she was she went jogging.

Though he was tired, he went swimming.

It was such a painful experience that it still makes me emotional.

Strange as/though it may seem, I don't like football.

If you marry me, I will make you my queen.

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She is braver than anybody I know.