Gap Filling Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I have .... finished working on the project.

almost

nearly

Either could be used here

2. If he does not have an accident, I .... surprised.

will be

would be

would have been

3. We .... see animals in cities.

rarely see

see rarely

4. I usually go to work .... bus.

on

in

by

5. I .... on camping holidays.

often go

go often

Either could be used here

6. We .... afford to waste any more money on this.

can't

must not

ought not to

7. If you don't want to go, you ....

didn't

needn't

mustn't

8. Would you mind .... for a minute?

waiting

to wait

to waiting

9. Open the window if you .... smoke in here.

must

should

would

10. Those who have already applied needn't .... again.

apply

to apply

11. You had better .... late.

not be

not to be

to not be

12. He ………………….. me to wait outside.

said

told

Answers

1. I have almost / nearly finished working on the project.

2. If he does not have an accident, I will be surprised.

3. We rarely see animals in cities.

4. I usually go to work by bus.

5. I often go on camping holidays.

6. We can't afford to waste any more money on this.

7. If you don't want to go, you needn't.

8. Would you mind waiting for a minute?

9. Open the window if you must smoke in here.

10. Those who have already applied needn't apply again.

11. You had better not be late.

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12. He told me to wait outside.