

Gap Fills Exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. Everybody was there
Samuel.

except

but

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2. the storm, we would have
been home before evening.

But

But for

Except for

3. Nobody but would act so
foolishly.

he

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him

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4. We got it out a
screwdriver.

with

by

Either could be used here

5. It takes me only about 5 minutes to
..... ready.

get

turn

become

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6. I couldn't help what they said.

overhear

overhearing

to overhear

7. I can't help but where she has disappeared.

wonder

to wonder

wondering

8. They got married in January, and got divorced six months

later

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latter

9. I will make all your dreams
..... true.

come

came

to come

10. Everything came in the
end.

right

rightly

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11. When did you to live in

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this town?

come

go

came

went

12. I want to and live
somewhere else.

come

go

Answers

1. Everybody was there except / but Samuel.
2. But for the storm, we would have been home before evening.
3. Nobody but he / him would act so foolishly.
4. We got it out with a screwdriver.
5. It takes me only about 5 minutes to get ready.
6. I couldn't help overhearing what they said.

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7. I can't help but wonder where she has disappeared.
8. They got married in January, and got divorced six months later.
9. I will make all your dreams come true.
10. Everything came right in the end.
11. When did you come to live in this town?
12. I want to go and live somewhere else.