

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. He died two months

before

ago

back

2. She was clever to solve the puzzle.

enough

too

so

3. I wish you behave like this.

wouldn't

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won't

hadn't

4. You be in trouble if she fails to recognize you.

will

would

would have

5. We ought to invest in health and education infrastructure.

than

would rather

rather than

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6. I would rather be a writer a doctor.

to

than

7. Tired she was she went shopping.

though

as

Either could be used here

8. she was tired, she went shopping.

As

Though

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Either could be used here

9. Such was her beauty men from far and near came to woo her.

as

that

Either could be used here

10. Strange it may seem, I don't like music of any kind.

as

though

Either could be used here

11. If you marry me, I will give you

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..... freedom as you want.

as

as much

more

12. She is as nails.

hard as

harder as

harder than

Answers

1. He died two months ago.
2. She was clever enough to solve the puzzle.
3. I wish you wouldn't behave like this.
4. You will be in trouble if she fails to recognize you.
5. We ought to invest in health and education rather than infrastructure.
6. I would rather be a writer than a doctor.
7. Tired as / though she was she went shopping.
8. Though she was tired, she went shopping.

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9. Such was her beauty that men from far and near came to woo her.
10. Strange as / though it may seem, I don't like music of any kind.
11. If you marry me, I will give you as much freedom as you want.
12. She is as hard as nails.