General Grammar Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of some common grammatical structures in English. Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word or phrase. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. As there was no in waiting, we left.

| worth | |
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| use | |
| point | |
| time | |

2. The storm played havoc our flight schedules.

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to

3. all I know, she is still married to him.

For Much

4. I look forward you.

to see

to seeing

for seeing

5. Didn't I tell you it?

not touching

not to touch

for not touching

6. the time we reached there, they had finished.

Ву

Within

For

In

7. You will have to take the stairs because the lift is

out of shape

out of order

out of condition

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8. You better pay the fee today to avoid late payment charges.

| have | | | |
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| had | | | |
| would | | | |

| 9. His elec | tricity was | off because |
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| he hadn't | paid the bill. | |

taken

cut

broken

10. She tears when I told her that she had failed her exam.

broke into

burst into

burst out

broke down

11. The plane departed on time the fog.

in spite

despite

despite of

even though

12. The chimneys too much smoke.

give in

give up

give off

give over

Answers

- 1. As there was no point in waiting, we left.
- 2. The storm played havoc with our flight schedules.
- 3. For all I know, she is still married to him.
- 4. I look forward to seeing you.
- 5. Didn't I tell you not to touch it?
- 6. By the time we reached there, they had finished.
- 7. You will have to take the stairs because the lift is out of order.
- 8. You had better pay the fee today to avoid late payment charges.
- 9. His electricity was cut off because he hadn't paid the bill.
- 10. She burst into tears when I told her that she had failed her exam.
- 11. The plane departed on time despite the fog.
- 12. The chimneys give off too much smoke.