

General Grammar Exercise

Test your understanding of basic grammar rules and sentence patterns with this grammar exercise.

Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word or phrase. Choose your answers from the given options. Some questions may have more than one correct answer.

1. I would be surprised if he

wins

won

had won

2. If I had known, I you straightaway.

will tell

would tell

would have told

3. Rarely such a good film.

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I have seen

Have I seen

4. My father often a nap in the afternoon.

Please select 2 correct answers

take

is taking

takes

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

mustn't

needn't

6. You don't need on Saturdays.

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work

to work

7. You on Saturdays.

need not work

need not to work

8. If I you, I would accept this offer.

Please select 2 correct answers

am

were

was

had been

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9. You mend your ways.

have better

had better

should better

10. She that she would come.

told

told me

Either could be used here

11. I sent a letter yesterday.

him

to him

Either could be used here

12. I sent flowers

her

to her

Either could be used here

Answers

1. I would be surprised if he won.
2. If I had known, I would have told you straightaway.
3. Rarely have I seen such a good film.
4. My father often takes a nap in the afternoon.
5. If you don't want to go, you needn't.
6. You don't need to work on Saturdays.
7. You need not work on Saturdays.
8. If I were you, I would accept this offer.
9. You had better mend your ways.
10. She told me that she would come.
11. I sent him a letter yesterday.
12. I sent flowers to her.