

General grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I would rather you home.

go

went

Either could be used here

2. I decided to write rather than

phone

phoning

Either could be used here

3. I wish you that.

didn't do

hadn't done

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4. He is a psychologist – or, a psychoanalyst

better

rather

Either could be used here

5. The reason I came here was to be with my family.

that

why

Either could be used here

6. I cut shaving this morning.

me

myself

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7. Let's have a party,?

let we

shall we

could we

8. She wondered why wearing a coat.

wasn't he

he wasn't

9. The cake wonderful.

tastes

is tasting

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10. I you are getting married.

hear

am hearing

Answers

1. I would rather you went home.
2. I decided to write rather than phone / phoning.
3. I wish you hadn't done that.
4. He is a psychologist – or rather, a psychoanalyst.
5. The reason that / why I came here was to be with my family.
6. I cut myself shaving this morning.
7. Let's have a party, shall we?
8. She wondered why he wasn't wearing a coat.
9. The cake tastes wonderful.
10. I hear you are getting married.