#### **General Grammar Exercise**

Fill in the blanks.

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#### 2. This medicine makes me sleepy; it is a

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# 3. He invested ten thousand dollars in his business and lost all of .....

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## 4. How many times have you to me?

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### 5. He enjoys ..... horror movies.

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## 6. The film I watched yesterday was boring.

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## 7. He worked ..... to get good marks.

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#### 9. We had terrible ..... last week.

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### 10. Gandhi believed in the .....

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# 12. Marriage is a ..... occasion in a person's life.

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#### Answers

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