

## General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The tree has never ..... fruit before.

bear

bore

borne

2. The tree ..... plenty of fruit last year.

bear

bored

bore

borne

3. Alexander the Great ..... every opponent between Greece and India.

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beat

beats

beated

beaten

4. A pound of sugar is ..... enough for one week.

Please select 2 correct answers

barely

bare

hardly

5. I ..... barely see him.

can

cannot

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can not

6. Everyone should be aware .....  
the dangers of smoking.

of

about

on

7. The audience eagerly ..... the  
speaker's arrival.

awaited

awaited for

waited

8. The settlers ..... the burning of

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the fort by destroying a native village.

avenged

revenged

9. Avail ..... every opportunity to get a good education.

yourself

yourself of

yourself for

10. The audience ..... happy with the play.

is

are

were

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11. The accident ..... her of her husband.

bereaved

bereft

12. The refugees arrived ..... of their possessions.

bereaved

bereft

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. The tree has never borne fruit before.
2. The tree bore plenty of fruit last year.
3. Alexander the Great beat every opponent between Greece and India.
4. A pound of sugar is barely enough for one week.

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5. I can barely see him.
6. Everyone should be aware of the dangers of smoking.
7. The audience eagerly awaited the speaker's arrival.
8. The settlers avenged the burning of the fort by destroying a native village.
9. Avail yourself of every opportunity to get a good education.
10. The audience is happy with the play.
11. The accident bereaved her of her husband.
12. The refugees arrived bereft of their possessions.