

General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. working hard, he failed the test.

Despite

However

Though

2. He is to beat his opponent.

too strong

enough strong

strong enough

3. the thief saw the cops coming,
he ran away.

As soon as

No sooner

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Scarcely

4. he is so ill, the doctors do not expect him to recover.

As

Though

If

5. The boy watch had been stolen complained to the teacher.

who

whose

who's

6. on tip-toe, he reached for the

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apple.

Standing

Stood

Having standing

7. He will spend his money nor invest it.

neither

either

both

8. This is the hotel our meetings usually take place.

where

there

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whence

9. I prefer reading books
watching TV.

to

than

over

10. The house is to
accommodate all.

so spacious

too spacious

spacious enough

11. The germ is small to be seen

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with the naked eye.

too

so

much

12. had the hunter raised the gun, than the birds flew away.

No sooner

As soon as

Hardly

Answers

1. Despite working hard, he failed the test.
2. He is strong enough to beat his opponent.
3. As soon as he saw the cops coming, he ran away.

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4. As he is so ill, the doctors do not expect him to recover.
5. The boy whose watch had been stolen complained to the teacher.
6. Standing on tip-toe, he reached for the apple.
7. He will neither spend his money nor invest it.
8. This is the hotel where our meetings usually take place.
9. I prefer reading books to watching TV.
10. The house is spacious enough to accommodate all.
11. The germ is too small to be seen with the naked eye.
12. No sooner had the hunter raised the gun, than the birds flew away.