

General Grammar Exercise (Intermediate Level)

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. Rahul, it is a nice film.

After

According to

As for

2. Let's swim the river.

along

over

across

3. She is to refuse.

polite person

too polite person

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too polite a person

4. She arrived after breakfast.

right

rightly

Either could be used here

5. Peter isn't here. John isn't here

also

either

neither

6. It is important that he told.

be

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should be

Either could be used here

7. having worked hard, she failed the exam.

Although

Even though

In spite of

8. I'm anxious my brother.

contact

to contact

to contacting

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9. I somebody coming.

can hear

am hearing

was hearing

10. I had hardly closed my eyes the telephone rang.

Please select 2 correct answers

when

than

before

All of the above

11. I had no sooner closed the door somebody knocked.

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than

when

before

12. No sooner to marry him than she started to have terrible doubts.

did she agree

had she agreed

Either could be used here

Answers

1. According to Rahul, it is a nice film.
2. Let's swim across the river.
3. She is too polite a person to refuse.
4. She arrived right after breakfast.
5. Peter isn't here. John isn't here either.

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6. It is important that he be / should be told.
7. In spite of having worked hard, she failed the exam.
8. I'm anxious to contact my brother.
9. I can hear somebody coming.
10. I had hardly closed my eyes when / before the telephone rang.
11. I had no sooner closed the door than somebody knocked.
12. No sooner did she agree / had she agreed to marry him than she started to have terrible doubts.