When we say that students are school, we are not talking about the building. Rather we are talking about children learning in a classroom. When we say the school, we are talking about the building. Fill in the blanks with a noun with or without the article the.

1. Rahul is a ten year old boy. Every day, he goes to
school
the school
Either could be used here
2. Why isn't Sam attoday?
today?
today? school

school
the school
4. Yesterday I went to to talk to my son's teacher.
school
the school
5. He is in for robbery.
prison
the prison
Either could be used here
6. Grandma is in She has kidney trouble.

hospital
the hospital
Either could be used here
7. I went to to see her.
hospital
the hospital
Either could be used here
8. The injured person was taken to
hospital
the hospital

9. He did go to but dropped out after a few months.
university
the university
Either could be used here
10. If I had gone to, I would have studied philosophy.
university
university the university
the university  11

# 12. I am tired. I want to go to .....

bed
the bed

## **Answers**

- 1. Rahul is a ten year old boy. Every day, he goes to school.
- 2. Why isn't Sam at school today?
- 3. Both my children are at school.
- 4. Yesterday I went to the school to talk to my son's teacher.
- 5. He is in prison for robbery.
- 6. Grandma is in hospital. She has kidney trouble.
- 7. I went to the hospital to see her.
- 8. The injured person was taken to hospital.
- 9. He did go to university but dropped out after a few months.
- 10. If I had gone to university, I would have studied philosophy.
- 11. The church has a leaky roof. Workmen are repairing it.

12. I am tired. I want to go to bed.