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Fill in the blanks.

1. I advised him it.

to not do

not to do

not do

2. She asked me I had finished the job.

if

that

Either could be used here

3. She told me careful.

be

to be

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that be

4. She asked me if I my lunch.

ate

have eaten

had eaten

5. She asked me going to the movies.

that I was

if I was

if was I

6. The dentist suggested get a new toothbrush.

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me to

that I should

me that I should

7. She said that no one me.

called

have called

had called

8. I requested her me.

help me

to help

that help

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9. He asked me to deserve such a cruel punishment.

what had he done

what he had done

that he had done

10. He promised he do it by the end of the week.

will

would

Either could be used here

11. He explained how the problem.

to solve

I should solve

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12. She said she hadn't met me before.

that

if

what

Answers

1. I advised him not to do it.
2. She asked me if I had finished the job.
3. She told me to be careful.
4. She asked me if I had eaten my lunch.
5. She asked me if I was going to the movies.
6. The dentist suggested that I should get a new toothbrush.
7. She said that no one had called me.

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8. I requested her to help me.

9. He asked me what he had done to deserve such a cruel punishment.

10. He promised he would do it by the end of the week.

11. He explained how to solve / I should solve the problem.

12. She said that she hadn't met me before.