

Rewrite as directed

Fill in the blanks. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of grammar rules and structures.

1. There was anything to eat.

hardly

almost

hard

2. There a few boys playing in the garden.

was

were

3. at the door he demanded admission.

Knocking

Knocked

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Having knocked

4. Would you mind a bit?

moving

to move

Either could be used here

5. Why don't you listen to me?

ever

never

6. You need not on Sundays.

work

to work

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Either could be used here

7. You had better his permission before using his computer.

to seek

seek

sought

8. Beethoven is greater composers of music.

than any

than

than most other

9. I prefer watching TV reading books.

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than

to

for

10. He used poems when he was a student.

write

to write

to writing

Answers

1. There was hardly anything to eat.
2. There were a few boys playing in the garden.
3. Knocking at the door he demanded admission.
4. Would you mind moving a bit?
5. Why don't you ever listen to me?

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6. You need not work on Sundays.
7. You had better seek his permission before using his computer.
8. Beethoven is greater than most other composers of music.
9. I prefer watching TV to reading books.
10. He used to write poems when he was a student.