

## Sentence Completion Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. I earn ..... money than my wife.

less

lesser

fewer

2. I have got ..... problems than I used to have.

less

fewer

lesser

3. Choose the ..... of the two evils.

less

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lesser

fewer

4. The government must take immediate action, lest the problem ..... worse.

get

should get

Either could be used here

5. Let's take a short break, .....?

shall we

let's we

should we

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6. 'Let's go for a walk, shall we?' Yes,  
.....

we shall

let's

we can

7. I don't let the children ..... up  
late.

stay

to stay

staying

8. He worked ..... a driver for  
five years.

like

as

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Either could be used here

9. .... people can learn a foreign language perfectly.

Few

Only a few

Either could be used here

10. Cactuses need ..... water.

little

only a little

Either could be used here

11. The play was ..... interesting.

not very

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little

Either could be used here

12. I waited ..... but he didn't come.

long

for a long time

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. I earn less money than my wife.
2. I have got fewer problems than I used to have.
3. Choose the lesser of the two evils.
4. The government must take immediate action, lest the problem get / should get worse.
5. Let's take a short break, shall we?
6. 'Let's go for a walk, shall we?' 'Yes, let's.'
7. I don't let the children stay up late.
8. He worked as a driver for five years.
9. Few / only a few people can learn a foreign language perfectly.
10. Cactuses need little / only a little water.
11. The play was not very interesting.

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12. I waited for a long time but he didn't come.