Verbs Complementation Exercise

Different kinds of verbs can be followed by different kinds of words and structures. Sometimes, this is a matter of meaning. Sometimes it is a matter of grammatical rules.

Fill in the blanks

1. Why are you me like that?

looking

look at

looking at

2. I would like you to this story.

listen

listen to

hear to

3. Let's your plans.

talk

talk about

Either could be used here

4. Let's your plans.

discuss

discuss about

Either could be used here

5. She the station last night.

arrived

arrived at

arrived on

6. I enjoy cards.

playing

to play

to playing

play

7. I suggest an attorney.

you to consult

that you consult

to consult

that you to consult

8. The police believe to be dangerous.

he

him

9. I would like you to explain

us your decision

your decision to us

your decision us

10. Can you suggest?

me a good cardiologist

a good cardiologist to me

11. Please describe

us your new job

your new job us

your new job to us

12. He fell

the ladder off

off the ladder

Answers

- 1. Why are you looking at me like that?
- 2. I would like you to listen to this story.
- 3. Let's talk about your plans.
- 4. Let's discuss your plans.
- 5. She arrived at the station last night.
- 6. I enjoy playing cards.
- 7. I suggest that you see an attorney.
- 8. The police believe him to be dangerous.
- 9. I would like you to explain your decision to us.
- 10. Can you suggest a good cardiologist to me?
- 11. Please describe your new job to us.
- 12. He fell off the ladder.