Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs. Choose your answers from the given options.
1. I for a pen this composition.
look, write
am looking, to write
look, for writing
2. Sheup the stairs slowly because she didn't want
was climbing, fall
climbed, to fall
was climbing, falling
3. The teacher the students the sum.
was asking, to solve

asked, solved
asked, to solve
4. Nobody that he is innocent.
is believing
believes
believe
believed
5. Although the children were tired, they playing.
were continuing
continued
had continued

6. The stranger the shopkeeper to give him a glass of water because he thirsty.
was requesting, was
requested, was
requested, is
7. Mother busy cooking for the guests who are arriving in the evening.
was
has been
has
had been
8. As I my eyes, I a strange sight.

was opening, was seeing
opened, saw
opened, was seeing
was opening, saw
9. The sparrow away happily after eating the mango.
flies
flew
is flying
10. In spite of being very intelligent, he score good marks.
does not
has not

do not
11. The erring students with a
strict warning by the principal.
let off
were let off
have let off
12. Penguins are different from other birds
because they to life in the
water.
are adapting
are adapted
have adapting

### **Answers**

- 1. I am looking for a pen to write this composition.
- 2. She climbed up the stairs slowly because she didn't want to fall.
- 3. The teacher asked the students to solve the sum.
- 4. Nobody believes that he is innocent.
- 5. Although the children were tired, they continued playing.
- 6. The stranger requested the shopkeeper to give him a glass of water because he was thirsty.
- 7. Mother has been busy cooking for the guests who are arriving in the evening.
- 8. As I opened my eyes, I saw a strange sight.
- 9. The sparrow flew away happily after eating the mango.
- 10. In spite of being very intelligent, he does not score good marks.
- 11. The erring students were let off with a strict warning by the principal.
- 12. Penguins are different from other birds because they are adapted to life in the water.