

Fill in the blanks.

**1. In some of the villages they still ..... electricity.**

lack

miss

Either could be used here

We do not use the word miss to say that somebody hasn't got something.

**2. She threw a glass at me, but .....**

missed

lacked

lost

Lost is not used with this meaning. To miss is to fail to contact somebody.

**3. If we don't hurry we will ..... the train.**

lose

miss

lack

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**4. When did you realize that the bag was .....?**

missing

lost

Either could be used here

**5. The kitchen ought to ..... these days.**

paint

be painted  
be painting

Somebody has to paint the kitchen. So we use a passive infinitive here.

**6. .... university students have to borrow money these days.**

More  
More of  
Either could be used here

We use 'more' before a noun without a determiner.

**7. You ..... be Anna's sister - you look just like her.**

can  
must  
will

We can use must to express the conclusion that something is certain.

**8. Do we need ..... seats on the train?**

reserve  
to reserve  
Either could be used here

When need is used as an ordinary verb, it is followed by a to-infinitive.

**9. You seldom work on Saturdays, .....?**

do you  
don't you  
did you

We use an affirmative tag after negative expressions like seldom, hardly or rarely.

10. .... quick results when you learn a foreign language.

Expect not

Do not expect

Either could be used here

We make negative imperatives with do not + infinitive.

11. There is little point in asking him, .....?

is there

isn't there

does there

Clauses with little and few are followed by affirmative question tags.

12. He has few reasons to quit, .....?

hasn't he

has he

does he

Clauses with little and few are followed by affirmative question tags.

PLAY AGAIN !

## Answers

1. In some of the villages they **lack** electricity.
2. She threw a glass at me, but **missed**.
3. If we don't hurry we will **miss** the train.
4. When did you realize that the bag was **missing / lost**?
5. The kitchen ought **to be painted** these days.
6. **More** university students have to borrow money these days.
7. You **must** be Anna's sister - you look just like her.
8. Do we need **to reserve** seats on the train?
9. You seldom work on Saturdays, **do you**?
10. **Do not expect** quick results when you learn a foreign language.

11. There is little point in asking him, **is there?**
12. He has few reasons to quit, **has he?**