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5. I ________________ (will not) be able to finish my homework.

6. Do you think ____________ (you will) have fun at the party.

7. I ________ (do not) know what ________________(should have) been done.

8. ___________ (who did) you say was coming for dinner tonight?

9. _______ (we will) ask them if _________ (they have) seen our dog.

10. You ____________ (will not) have time to complete the project.

11. ______________ (there is) never enough money to pay the bills.

12. The answer ________________ (was not) correct.

13. If _____________ (you would) like to go, ________ (I will) take you.

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