Grammar in the News

6-year-old Boy Calls 911 to Report his Father's Driving

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

6-year-old Robbie Richardson says he (1)______ to be a policeman when he grows up. On Saturday 28 May, 2016, Robbie was driving with his father, Mike, to (2)______ to a car wash when his father (3)______ through a red light. "I told him to stop," said Robbie, "but he (4)______ listen." Mike told his son that it (5)______ okay because there (6)______ no other cars. However, Robbie said that it wasn't okay. When they (7)______ home, Robbie called 911 and told them what happened. He said, "My daddy (8)______ past a red light. He has a black truck. He was in the brand new car, my mommy's car." The police then asked to (9)______ to his father, who said, "Oh, no!" and that he was sorry. Robbie said he (10)______ about traffic lights in kindergarten, and that if it happens again, he will (11)______ an eye doctor to fix his father's eyes. Robbie's mother said that she (12)______ proud of her son.

1. (A) wants
   (B) wanting
   (C) is wants

2. (A) went
   (B) go
   (C) going

3. (A) drove
   (B) drives
   (C) drive

4. (A) wasn't
   (B) weren't
   (C) didn't

5. (A) was
   (B) were
   (C) did

6. (A) was
   (B) did
   (C) were

7. (A) was got
   (B) got
   (C) get

8. (A) goed
   (B) was go
   (C) went

9. (A) spoke
   (B) speak
   (C) speaks

10. (A) learned
    (B) learn
    (C) was learned

11. (A) called
    (B) call
    (C) calls

12. (A) are
    (B) were
    (C) is