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Complete the following sentences.

1. He said that he ...................... a toothache.
   has got
   had got
   have got

2. Manu said that he .................... very busy then.
   is
   was
   had been

3. She told us .........................
   that hurry up
   to hurry up

4. He asked her ......................... him a cup of water.
   give
   giving
   to give
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5. She said that she ...................... going to college.

is
was
had been

7. Raju said that Gautam ...................... to go the following day.

will have
would have
has

8. Geetha says that her father ...................... an Engineer.

is
was
has been

9. He said that he ...................... the physical test.

has passed
passed

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had passed

10. She told me that I .................... her only friend.

am
have been
was

11. He told me that he .................... me.

loves
is loving
loved

12. James asked Mary ..........................

where was she going
where she was going
where has she gone

Answers:

1. He said that he had got a toothache.

2. Manu said that he was very busy then.
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3. She told us to hurry up.

4. He asked her to give him a cup of water.

5. She said that she was going to college.

7. Raju said that Gautam would have to go the following day.

8. Geetha says that her father is an Engineer.

9. He said that he had passed the physical test.

10. She told me that I was her only friend.

11. He told me that he loved me.

12. James asked Mary where she was going.