

Gap Filling Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. He absent since Monday.

is

was

has been

2. Suddenly I realized that we before.

met

have met

had met

3. I my homework before I went out to play.

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Please select 2 correct answers

finished

have finished

had finished

4. She said that she the letter.

posted

has posted

had posted

5. The train before we reached the station.

was left

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has left

had left

6. He the watch shortly after he it.

lost, had bought

had lost, bought

had lost, had bought

7. When I reached his house, I found that he

has already gone

had already gone

is already gone

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8. He started shouting before I a word.

Please select 2 correct answers

said

had said

have said

9. She as a nurse for well over three decades.

is working

has been working

was working

10. He at the gate for a long time.

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is waiting

was waiting

has been waiting

11. It 40 minutes by train.

is taking

takes

was taking

12. I cannot let of him.

go

to go

going

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Answers

He has been absent since Monday.

Suddenly I realized that we had met before.

I finished / had finished my homework before I went out to play.

She said that she had posted the letter.

The train had left before we reached the station.

He lost the watch shortly after he had bought it.

When I reached his house, I found that he had already gone.

He started shouting before I had said a word.

She has been working as a nurse for well over three decades.

He has been working at the gate for a long time.

It takes 40 minutes by train.

I cannot let go of him.