

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The boy for stealing.

- punished
- has punished
- was punished

2. I him for several years.

- know
- knew
- have known

3. he continue to be unpunctual, he shall be dismissed.

- Could
- Would
- Should

4. Had he told me earlier, I arranged it.

- would
- would have

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had

5. If that man had drank less, he
..... developed heart trouble.

will not

would not

would not have

6. The minister the
foundation stone of the school.

lay

lied

laid

7. All the expenses by the
company.

bore

borne

was borne

were borne

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8. Whenever he is in Mumbai, my father
..... with us.

- stay
- stays
- is staying

9. When I visited him, he
bedridden for two months.

- was
- has been
- had been

10. I will call you when dinner
..... ready.

- will be
- is
- would be

11. The war for two
years, when John enlisted.

- was going on
- has been going on

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had been going on

12. the message, the man departed.

Giving

Given

Having given

Having been given

Answers

1. The boy was punished for stealing.
2. I have known him for several years.
3. Should he continue to be unpunctual, he shall be dismissed.
4. Had he told me earlier, I would have arranged it.
5. If that man had drank less, he would not have developed heart trouble.
6. The minister laid the foundation stone of the school.
7. All the expenses were borne by the company.
8. Whenever he is in Mumbai, my father stays with us.
9. When I visited him, he had been bedridden for two months.
10. I will call you when dinner is ready.
11. The war had been going on for two years, when John enlisted.
12. Having given the message, the man departed.