

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. He before I reached his house.

- left
- has left
- had left

2. She always neat clothes.

- is wearing
- wears
- has worn

3. I never forget what you just told me.

Please select 2 correct answers

- will
- would
- Either could be used here

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4. I her and she
..... at once.

- phoned, came
- have phoned, has come
- phoned, had come

5. The boy for cheating on
the exam.

- punished
- was punished
- has punished

6. I the letter in the
morning.

- received
- have received
- was receiving

7. The winners by the
chief guest.

- felicitated
- were felicitated

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were felicitating

8. I am not worried about the test. I
..... well.

am prepared

have prepared

prepared

9. Hundreds of people in the
riots.

died

were died

had died

10. Four members of the family
..... in the accident.

killed

were killed

have killed

11. The athlete the distance

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in a record time.

- ran
- has run
- had run

12. After the visitor I went to bed.

- left
- had left
- was leaving

Answers

1. He had left before I reached his house.
2. She always wears neat clothes.
3. I will never forget what you just told me.
4. I phoned her and she came at once.
5. The boy was punished for cheating on the exam.
6. I received the letter in the morning.
7. The winners were felicitated by the chief guest.
8. I am not worried about the test. I have prepared well.
9. Hundreds of people died in the riots.
10. Four members of the family were killed in the accident.
11. The athlete ran the distance in record time.
12. After the visitor had left I went to bed.