

General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. that report yet?

Have you finished

Did you finish

Do you finish

2. No, I haven't finished that report. I
..... on it.

work

have worked

am working

3. It be ready by evening.

should

would

shall

4. This is the first time I
Amsterdam.

visited

have visited

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am visiting

5. She for hours.

has been knitting

is knitting

knits

6. We in this town for ten years.

are living

have been living

live

7. I ill last week.

was

have been

had been

8. you want to see the pictures of my holiday?

Do

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Have

Does

9. I dinner before dad came home.

finished

had finished

Either could be used here

10. The boy before people came to rescue him.

drowned

had drowned

has drowned

11. He before he left.

called

had called

Either could be used here

12. I my lessons

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before I went out to play.

learnt

had learnt

Either could be used here

Answers

1. Have you finished that report yet?
2. No, I haven't finished that report. I am working on it.
3. It should be ready by evening.
4. This is the first time I have visited Amsterdam.
5. She has been knitting for hours.
6. We have been living in this town for ten years.
7. I was ill last week.
8. Do you want to see the pictures of my holiday?
9. I finished / had finished dinner before dad came home.
10. The boy had drowned before people came to rescue him.
11. He called / had called before he left.

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12. I had learnt / learnt my lessons before I went out to play.