

Perfect tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate perfect tense forms of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Where could the horse

- went
- have gone
- had gone

2. Circumstances him to leave school when he was just ten.

- forced
- have forced
- were forcing

3. He heard that his brother

- arrived
- has arrived
- had arrived

4. I my homework.

- completed
- have completed

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had completed

5. He before I reached his place.

left

have left

had left

6. The children their homework by now.

will finish

will have finished

will be finishing

7. Shakespeare's plays into nearly all languages.

have translated

have been translated

were being translated

8. Indians skilled mathematicians for thousands of years.

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are

have been

were

9. The boys performed all the tasks we for them.

have planned

had planned

were planning

10. He forgave his enemies who him.

have wronged

had wronged

had been wronged

Answers

1. Where could the horse have gone?

2. Circumstances had forced him to leave school when he was just ten.

3. He heard that his brother had arrived.

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4. I have completed my homework.
5. He had left before I reached his place.
6. The children will have finished their homework by now.
7. Shakespeare's plays have been translated into nearly all languages.
8. Indians have been skilled mathematicians for thousands of years.
9. The boys performed all the tasks we had planned for them.
10. He forgave his enemies who had wronged him.