

# Sentence completion exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate phrase.

1. The peasant told the traveler that the weather was stormy and the way ..... long.

is  
was  
has been

2. The only inhabitants of the village said that they ..... anyone cross the hills in deep snow.

never knew  
had never known  
have never known  
had never been known

3. He was so tired that he ..... barely stand.

would  
should  
could

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4. If you had asked me I ..... you with pleasure.

- will help
- would have helped
- would help
- would have been helped

5. I was going to have lunch when they ..... me.

- had called
- have called
- called
- call

6. No one could explain how the prisoner ..... from the prison.

- escaped
- has escaped
- had escaped
- was escaped

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## Answers

1. The peasant told the traveler that the weather was stormy and the way was long.
2. The only inhabitants of the village said that they had never known anyone cross the hills in deep snow.
3. He was so tired that he could barely stand.
4. If you had asked me I would have helped you with pleasure.
5. I was going to have meals when they called me.
6. No one could explain how the prisoner had escaped from the prison.