

# Sequence Of Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. She noticed she ..... already late.

is  
was  
had been

2. She said that it ..... her an hour to finish the report.

takes  
took  
has taken

3. She asked him if he ..... her name.

knows  
knew  
had known

4. What did you do with the money you ..... from me?

borrowed

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have borrowed

borrow

5. When I opened the door, the cat  
..... out.

jump

jumped

had jumped

6. When I was ten I already ..... I  
wanted to be a scientist.

know

knew

had known

7. I went to see if she ..... up yet.

woke

has woken

had woken

8. I ..... 80 kilos three months

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ago.

was weighing  
have weighed  
weighed

9. As soon as I ..... the phone down,  
it rang again.

Please select 2 correct answers

put  
have put  
had put

10. I ..... that I would get the  
promotion but it is beginning to look difficult now.

hoped  
have hoped  
had hoped

11. When I arrived at the party, they  
..... home.

already went

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have already gone

had already gone

12. I was hot because I ..... in the sun for a long time.

was walking

walked

had been walking

## Answers

1. She noticed she was already late.
2. She said that it took her an hour to finish the report.
3. She asked him if he knew her name.
4. What did you do with the money you borrowed from me?
5. When I opened the door, the cat jumped out.
6. When I was ten I already knew I wanted to be a scientist.
7. I went to see if she had woken up yet.
8. I weighed 80 kilos three months ago.
9. As soon as I put / had put the phone down, it rang again.
10. I had hoped that I would get the promotion but it is beginning to look difficult now.
11. When I arrived at the party, they had already gone home.
12. I was hot because I had been walking in the sun for a long time.