

Sequence of Tenses Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate tense form.

1. Suddenly we noticed that the clock

- stopped
- has stopped
- had stopped

2. I never thought that I see him again.

- will
- would
- Either could be used here

3. The woman led me to her hut and me to remain there for the night.

- tells
- had told
- told

4. We higher so that we might get a better view of the procession.

- have climbed

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climbed
had climbed

5. Euclid proved that the three angles of a triangle equal to two right angles.

are
were

6. I will nurse him so that he live.

may
might
will

7. I will call you when I

arrive
will arrive
would arrive

8. He went to the city so that he find work.

will

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may
might

9. Wherever he preached, people to listen.

gather
have gathered
gathered

10. The thieves stole whatever they find in the house.

can
could
may

11. He came oftener than we him to.

expect
expected
did expect

12. He stayed at home because he

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feeling ill.

is

was

has been

Answers

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