

Sequence of tenses: grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the verb.

1. Suddenly she gave a loud scream and to the ground.

- fell
- has fallen
- had fallen

2. After questioning he to go home.

- allowed
- had allowed
- was allowed

3. They would have won if they a bit harder.

- played
- have played
- had played

4. She to say that she disagreed.

- heard
- was heard

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had heard

5. Although they defeated, they did not lose heart.

are

were

has been

6. Our teacher taught us that virtue its own reward.

is

was

has been

7. The teacher asked the boys whether they the problems.

solved

have solved

had solved

8. He declared that he would not believe it even if

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he it with his own eyes.

- saw
- have seen
- had seen

9. The room but the police failed to find anything suspicious.

- searched
- was searched
- had searched

10. The government has announced that taxes
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- will raise
- will be raised
- would be raised

Answers

1. 1. Suddenly she gave a loud scream and fell to the ground.
2. After questioning he was allowed to go home.

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3. They would have won if they had played a bit harder.
4. She was heard to say that she disagreed.
5. Although they were defeated, they did not lose heart.
6. Our teacher taught us that virtue is its own reward.
7. The teacher asked the boys whether they had solved the problems.
8. He declared that he would not believe it even if he saw it with his own eyes.
9. The room was searched but the police failed to find anything suspicious.
10. The government has announced that taxes will be raised.