

# Past tense and past participle: exercise

Fill in the blanks with the past tense or past participle form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. He has ..... his own companion for the journey.

- select
- selected
- selecting

2. He would have ..... his speech after the break but the chairperson didn't permit him.

- resume
- resumed
- resuming

3. Has the problem ..... solved?

- be
- being
- been

4. The accused ..... the jury's verdict with anxiety.

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await  
awaiting  
awaited

5. My watch was ..... by a boy.

stole  
stolen  
stealed

6. A widespread outbreak of plague  
..... in 1928.

occur  
occured  
occurred

7. The song was ..... by Alice and  
her sister.

sang  
sanged  
sung

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8. The whole of the milk has been  
..... by the cat.

drank  
drunk  
drunked

9. He was properly ..... with by  
the authorities.

dealed  
dealt

10. I ..... the church regularly in  
my youth.

attended  
attending

11. He has ..... to China, so you  
can't meet him now.

went  
gone

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## Answers

1. He has selected his own companion for the journey.
2. He would have resumed his speech after the break but the chairperson didn't permit him.
3. Has the problem been solved?
4. The accused awaited the jury's verdict with anxiety.
5. My watch was stolen by a boy.
6. A widespread outbreak of plague occurred in 1928.
7. The song was sung by Alice and her sister.
8. The whole of the milk has been drunk by the cat.
9. He was properly dealt with by the authorities.
10. I attended the church regularly in my youth. (attend)
11. He has gone to China, so you can't meet him now. (go)