

Tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. Many people in the explosion.

- were killed
- was killed
- killed
- had killed

2. The entire nation by the news of the assassination of John F Kennedy.

- is shocked
- was shocked
- has been shocked
- shocked

3. Illegal settlements in many parts of the city

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- have demolished
- was demolished
- were demolished
- had demolished

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4. I it not the right thing to do.

knew, were

knew, was

had known, would be

know, was

5. Those who respect their parents and elders cannot civilized.

do, be called

do not, be called

do not, called

had not, called

6. If you ice, it

heat, melts

heat, melted

would heat, melt

have melted, was melted

7. If you her she come.

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had invited, would have
have invited, will have
invited, would have
would invite, would

8. If I you, I accept
the job.

were, would
am, would
were, would have

9. If it the match
cancelled.

rains, would be
rains, will be
rains, would have

Answers

1. Many people were killed in the explosion.
2. The entire nation was shocked by the news of the assassination of John F Kennedy.
3. Illegal settlements in many parts of the city were demolished.

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4. I knew it was not the right thing to do.
5. Those who do not respect their parents and elders cannot be called civilized.
6. If you heat ice, it melts.
7. If you had invited her she would have come.
8. If I were you, I would accept that job.
9. If it rains the match will be cancelled.