

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. When I opened my eyes, I a strange sight.

saw

was seeing

have seen

2. Every morning she up early and gets ready for work.

is waking

wakes

has woken

3. If I knew what he wanted, I this.

will not permit

would not permit

would not have permitted

4. I anything from her in a long time.

didn't hear

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haven't heard
am not hearing

5. The headmaster to talk to you.

want
wants
is wanting

6. Jane with her parents.

is living
lives
has lived

7. We Greece next month.

visit
will visit
would visit
are visiting

8. The moon around the earth.

is revolving

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has revolved
revolves

9. She a novel.

wrote
writes
has written

10. All students in their work.

handed
have handed
hand

11. I English for twelve years.

am teaching
have been teaching
will be teaching

12. The students their dialogues.

rehearse

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are rehearsing

Either could be used here

Answers

1. When I opened my eyes, I saw a strange sight.
2. Every morning she wakes up early and gets ready for work.
3. If I knew what he wanted, I would not permit this.
4. I haven't heard anything from her in a long time.
5. The headmaster wants to talk to you.
6. Jane lives with her parents.
7. We are visiting Greece next month.
8. The moon revolves around the earth.
9. She has written a novel.
10. All students have handed in their work.
11. I have been teaching English for twelve years.
12. The students are rehearsing their dialogues.