

Tenses Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use tenses correctly.

1. Look! We to crash.

go
are going
were going
have gone

2. I wish I a better memory.

have
had
had had

3. After he his homework, he went out to play.

completed
had completed
Either could be used here

4. I him for very long when we got married.

knew

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have known
had known
had been knowing

5. I a lot of movies recently.

am watching
have been watching
was watching

6. I her for two weeks.

only knew
have only known
have only been knowing

7. When I woke up, Mummy
breakfast.

already prepared
had already prepared
have already prepared
was already preparing

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8. I in the same job for ten years.

have worked

have been working

Either could be used here

9. I told him that I

finished

have finished

had finished

10. I thought I the money a week before.

have sent

had sent

sent

11. I was tired because I for a long time.

was working

have been working

had been working

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12. We by tomorrow afternoon.

will finish

will have finished

would finish

Answers

1. Look! We are going to crash.
2. I wish I had a better memory.
3. After he finished / had finished his homework, he went out to play.
4. I had known him for very long when we got married.
5. I have been watching a lot of movies recently.
6. I have only known her for two weeks.
7. When I woke up, Mummy had already prepared breakfast.
8. I have worked / have been working in the same job for ten years.
9. I told him that I had finished.
10. I thought I had sent the money a week before.
11. I was tired because I had been working for a long time.
12. We will have finished by tomorrow afternoon.