

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. If he a good education, he wouldn't have reached this position.

- hasn't had
- hadn't have
- hadn't had
- didn't have

2. Tomorrow is difficult. I would rather you on Friday.

- come
- came
- have come
- had come

3. Maria for a drink this evening.

- comes
- is coming
- will come

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4. I for twenty years this autumn.

- will be teaching
- will have been teaching
- will teach

5. The train at half past six tomorrow morning.

- leaves
- would leave
- will leave

6. I was tired because I all day.

- am working
- have been working
- had been working

7. I the shopping. What shall I do now?

- did
- have done

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had done

8. I many musical instruments, but my favorite is the piano.

learned

learn

have learned

had learned

9. Students should always work hard because universities only the best students.

are accepting

accept

have accepted

will accept

10. Developing nations fossil fuels and raw materials because their economy rapidly.

are needing, is growing

have needed, is growing

need, grow

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need, is growing

11. The oil on a duck's feathers
water and the bird from getting
soaked in the rain.

is repelling, preventing

repels, is preventing

repels, prevents

12. It is true that I still have some difficulties in
English, but I better now.

am understanding

have understood

understand

understood

Answers

1. If he hadn't had a good education, he wouldn't have reached this position.
2. Tomorrow is difficult. I would rather you came on Friday.
3. Maria is coming for a drink this evening.
4. I will have been teaching for twenty years this autumn.
5. The train leaves at half past six tomorrow morning.
6. I was tired because I had been working all day.

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7. I have done the shopping. What shall I do now?
8. I have learned many musical instruments, but my favorite is the piano.
9. Students should always work hard because universities accept only the best students.
10. Developing nations need fossil fuels and raw materials because their economy is growing rapidly.
11. The oil on a duck's feathers repels water and prevents the bird from getting soaked in the rain.
12. It is true that I still have some difficulties in English, but I understand better now.