

Tenses exercise

Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb given in the brackets.

1. We usually go to Singapore on a holiday, but this year we to Bangkok.

go
went
gone

2. Heat expands and cold

contract
contracts
will contract

3. A good player every day.

practice
practices
practiced

4. John usually coffee in the morning, but today he tea.

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drinks, drinks

drinks, drank

drank, drinks

5. The child from pneumonia since last week.

suffers

has been suffering

suffered

6. He a novel since October last, and he is about to finish it.

wrote

has been writing

is writing

7. If he hard, he will pass.

works

will work

worked

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8. I you if I had had money.

will help

would help

would have helped

9. Time and tide for no man.

wait

waits

will wait

10. By this time next year he the construction of his house.

will complete

will have completed

would complete

Answers

1. We usually go to Singapore on a holiday, but this year we went to Bangkok.

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2. Heat expands and cold contracts.
3. A good player practices every day.
4. John usually drinks coffee in the morning, but today he drank tea.
5. The child has been suffering from pneumonia since last week.
6. He has been writing a novel since October last, and he is about to finish it.
7. If he works hard, he will pass.
8. I would have helped you if I had had money.
9. Time and tide waits for no man.
10. By this time next year he will have completed the construction of his house.