

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The boys were playing games when it raining.

was starting
started
had started

2. You were watching TV when I
for my exam.

prepared
am preparing
was preparing

3. The phone while I was
cooking dinner.

rings
rang
was ringing

4. How long a social activist?

have you been

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are you
were you

5. We each other for a long time.

knew
are knowing
have known

6. We nothing from all the wars in history.

are learning
have learnt
learnt

7. I well for the exam.

prepared
have prepared
had prepared

8. I well for the exam, yet I

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failed.

prepared
have prepared
was preparing

9. The teacher an interesting question in the class yesterday.

asks
has asked
asked

10. I looked around but I anyone.

didn't find
hadn't found
don't find

11. She threw a glass at me, but

was missing
missed
had missed

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2. If you don't hurry, you the train.

will miss

would miss

missed

Answers

1. The boys were playing games when it started raining.
2. You were watching TV when I was preparing for my exam.
3. The phone rang while I was cooking dinner.
4. How long have you been a social activist?
5. We have known each other for a long time.
6. We have learned nothing from all the wars in history.
7. I have prepared well for the exam.
8. I prepared well for the exam, yet I failed.
9. The teacher asked an interesting question in the class yesterday.
10. I looked around but I didn't find anyone.
11. She threw a glass at me, but missed.
12. If you don't hurry, you will miss the train.