

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I knew she arrive before long.

will
would
may

2. I will call you when I ready.

will be
am
was

3. It before long.

is raining
is going to rain
Either could be used here

4. You cricket in my garden.

are not playing
are not going to play
Either could be used here

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5. We a new car next month.

are getting

are going to get

Either could be used here

6. She here since July.

is working

has been working

had worked

7. I my wallet at home.

Please select 2 correct answers

had left

left

have left

8. It would be nice if you
me a bit with the housework.

help

helped

will help

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had helped

9. Hardly had I arrived when trouble

.....

started

start

would start

10. How long a doctor?

are you

have you been

were you

11. I have in this city for ten years.

lived

been living

Either could be used here

12. One day scientists

..... to find a

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cure for cancer.

Please select 2 correct answers

be able to

can

will be able

are able to

Answers

1. I knew she would arrive before long.
2. I will call you when I am ready.
3. It is going to rain before long.
4. You are not playing / are not going to play cricket in my garden.
5. We are getting / are going to get a new car next month.
6. She has been working here since July.
7. I have left / left my wallet at home.
8. It would be nice if you helped me a bit with the housework.
9. Hardly had I arrived when trouble started.
10. How long have you been a doctor?
11. I have lived / have been living in this city for ten years.
12. One day scientists will be able to find a cure for cancer.