

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. The party invitations out.

have sent
have been sent
are sending

2. The invention of the space rocket
..... many years.

took
has taken
were taken

3. Alexander Graham Bell the
telephone.

was invented
has invented
invented

4. Saint Patrick Christianity to
the Irish.

introduced

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was introduced

has introduced

5. Fairy tales most children.

are intriguing

intrigue

are intrigued

6. He to 90 days in jail.

sentenced

was sentenced

has sentenced

7. She with joy upon the birth of her grandchild.

filled

was filled

was filling

8. How did you know I be there?

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will
would
shall

9. He wanted to visit the land his father
..... from.

came
come
has come

10. Lately I making my own
clothes.

started
have started
had started

11. the packages on the table.

Lay
Lie

12. Which route I take to

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Denver?

do

have

would

Answers

1. The party invitations have been sent out.
2. The invention of the space rocket took many years.
3. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
4. Saint Patrick introduced Christianity to the Irish.
5. Fairy tales intrigue most children.
6. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail.
7. She was filled with joy upon the birth of her grandchild.
8. How did you know I would be there?
9. He wanted to visit the land his father came from.
10. Lately I have started making my own clothes.
11. Lay the packages on the table.
12. Which route do I take to Denver?