

Tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. I told him why I that.

do
did
will do

2. The teacher asked the boys whether they the problems.

solved
have solved
had solved

3. I will go home during the vacation so that I my brother.

can see
could see
might see

4. Although they, they

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did not lose heart.

- defeated
- had defeated
- were defeated

5. Our teacher taught us that virtue
..... its own reward.

- is
- was
- had been

6. Our holy books tell us that man
..... mortal.

- is
- was
- will be

7. Just as I entered the room, the bell
.....

- ring
- rang
- rung

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8. I will break your neck if you
..... that again.

- do
- did
- had done

9. This is the house where James
.....

- live
- lives
- is living

10. He declared that he will not believe it even if
he it with his own eyes.

- sees
- saw
- had seen

Answers

1. I told him why I did that.

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2. The teacher asked the boys whether they had solved the problems.
3. I will go home during the vacation so that I can see my brother.
4. Although they were defeated, they did not lose heart.
5. Our teacher taught us that virtue is its own reward.
6. Our holy books tell us that man is mortal.
7. Just as I entered the room, the bell rang.
8. I will break your neck if you do that again.
9. This is the house where James lives.
10. He declared that he will not believe it even if he saw it with his own eyes.