

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the verb.

1. Has the situation?

improved
been improved
improving

2. The accused the verdict
with anxiety.

waited
awaited
had awaited

3. A wide spread outbreak of plague
..... in the 14th century.

has occurred
occurred
was occurred

4. He did not any of the
samples presented to him.

Please select 2 correct answers

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take
took
taken

5. Last month I to Canada to see my brother.

went
have gone
had gone

6. There is no use phoning now. They must

go
have gone
had gone

7. None of them up.

turned
was turning
turning

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8. He much of his spare time in the library.

spend
spends
is spending

9. We were to hear the news.

saded
sadden
saddened

10. He ill for a week when his brother came.

was
has been
had been

11. We hurry, we have got plenty of time.

need not to
need not

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don't need

12. I visit my parents every Sunday; now I go once a month.

used to

use to

will

Answers

1. Has the situation improved?
2. The accused awaited the verdict with anxiety.
3. A wide spread outbreak of plague occurred in the 14th century.
4. He did not take any of the samples presented to him.
5. Last month I went to Canada to see my brother.
6. There is no use phoning now. They must have gone.
7. None of them turned up.
8. He spends much of his spare time in the library.
9. We were saddened to hear the news.
10. He had been ill for a week when his brother came.
11. We need not hurry; we have got plenty of time.
12. I used to visit my parents every Sunday; now I go once a month.