Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Sam .................................. his homework for two years.
   
   was doing
   
   is doing
   
   has been doing

2. We .................................. a strange experience yesterday.
   
   have
   
   had
   
   had had

3. He .................................. for Singapore last week.
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left
had left
has left

4. See that you ................................ disturbance the patients.
do not
did not
is not

5. You will win if you ................................ hard.
work
worked
have worked
6. The post mortem report proved that the man ........................................ ten hours ago.

- has been killed
- had been killed
- was killed

7. The train .................................. by the time we reached the station.

- left
- has left
- had left

8. Every morning, I .................................. for 30 minutes.

- meditated
9. He ........................................ school at fifteen.

left

has left

had left

10. You cannot meet him now. He ................................ home.

went

has gone

went
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11. When we visited her she .............................................
   bed ridden for six months.
   was
   has been
   had been

12. If you ................................. to me, you
   wouldn’t land in trouble.
   listen
   listened
   have listened

Answers

1. Sam has been doing his homework for two years.

2. We had a strange experience yesterday.
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3. He left for Singapore last week.

4. See that you do not disturb the patients.

5. You will win if you work hard.

6. The post mortem report proved that the man had been killed ten hours ago.

7. The train had left by the time we reached the station.

8. Every morning, I meditate for 30 minutes.

9. He left school at fifteen.

10. You cannot meet him now. He has gone home.

11. When we visited her she had been bed ridden for six months.

12. If you listened to me, you wouldn’t land in trouble.