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.
Tenses Exercise

4. See that you .................................. disturb the patients.

5. You will win if you .................................. hard.
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
Tenses Exercise

9. He ........................................... school at fifteen.

left
has left
had left

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

went
has gone
went
Tenses Exercise

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.
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.