Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The winter session ………………………. on December 5th.

   starts
   would start
   start

2. I will call you if I ……………………….. time.

   will have
   have
   would have

3. ……………………….. we call the police?

   Will
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4. ……………………….. you make me a cup of tea?

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5. The plane ……………………….. at three o’clock.

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6. By next January, we ………………………….. here for ten years.

will be
will have been
would be

7. I promise I ……………………….. you this evening.

would phone
will phone
phone

8. Let’s have something to eat, ……………………….. we?

will
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shall

could

9. ....................................... a ghost?

Did you ever see

Have you ever seen

Do you ever see

10. I ..................................... James in the morning and he said that he was quitting.

saw

have seen

had seen
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11. She ................................ all her life in India.

lived

has lived

lives

Answers

1. The winter session starts on December 5th.

2. I will call you if I have time.

3. Shall we call the police?

4. Will you make me a cup of tea?

5. The plane arrives at three o’clock.

6. By next January, we will have been here for ten years.

7. I promise I will phone you this evening.

8. Let’s have something to eat, shall we?

9. Have you ever seen a ghost?
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10. I saw James in the morning and he said that he was quitting.

11. She has lived all her life in India.