Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I will phone you when I ……………………

   - arrive
   - will arrive
   - would arrive

2. He told me that he ……………………….. me.

   - will help
   - would help
   - helps

3. People disliked her because she ……………………. arrogant.

   - is
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4. We brought the food and they ........................................................... the tickets.

were buying

had bought

bought

5. She was rich and famous but few people ........................................ her.

liked

were liking

are liking
6. I waited for hours so that I 
………………………………… her.

  can
  could
  would

7. I went to bed early because I 
………………………. not feeling well.

  am
  was
  had

8. If you need help, just ………………………….. me
   a call.

  give
9. While I …………………………... a shower, I slipped on the floor.

10. He talks as if he …………………………... rich but he isn’t.
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11. As well as ......................... his knee, he broke his arm.
   - injuring
   - injured

12. While you ......................... TV, I was working.
   - watched
   - are watching
   - were watching

Answers
1. I will phone you when I arrive.
2. He told me that he would help me.
3. People disliked her because she was arrogant.
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4. We brought the food and they bought the tickets.

5. She was rich and famous but few people liked her.

6. I waited for hours so that I could see her.

7. I went to bed early because I was not feeling well.

8. If you need help, just give me a call.

9. While I was having a shower, I slipped on the floor.

10. He talks as if he was rich but he isn’t.

11. As well as injuring his knee, he broke his arm.

12. While you were watching TV, I was working.