Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The Red Cross ……………………. food and shelter for disaster victims.

provide
providing
provides

2. Her constant nagging ……………………… him.

provoke
provoked
provoking

3. The island ……………………….. with overgrown greenery.
4. The islanders were warned that a storm .............. coming.

6. The student’s work ......................... unsatisfactory.
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7. Revisions ……………………….. to bring the text up to date.

were made

was made

have made

8. Criminals ……………………….. to return to the scene of crime.

have said

were said

are said
9. I …………………….. South America in my youth.

visited

have visited

has visited

10. Many pilgrims ………………………. his same path to the shrine.

are trod

has trod

have trod

11. He ……………………….. the rest of his life in the wheelchair.

spends
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spent

has spent

12. I ................................ to go.

like

will like

would like

Answers

1. The Red Cross provides food and shelter for disaster victims.

2. Her constant nagging provoked him.

3. The island was covered with overgrown greenery.

4. The islanders were warned that a storm was coming.

5. The team is the best in the league.
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6. The student’s work was judged unsatisfactory.

7. Revisions were made to bring the text up to date.

8. Criminals are said to return to the scene of crime.

9. I visited South America in my youth.

10. Many pilgrims have trod his same path to the shrine.

11. He spent the rest of his life in the wheelchair.

12. I would like to go.