Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I could not believe my eyes, when I ................................ him there.
   
   spot
   spotted
   had spotted

2. Where she ................................ is still a mystery.
   
   disappeared
   disappear
   disappears

3. What he did ................................. me.
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shocked

had shocked

is shocking

4. How did he react when you .................................................. him red handed?

catch

catch

5. She .................................................. a lot of money.

has got

got

had got
6. She was angry so I ....................... nothing.

said
had said
have said

7. The man ran away as soon as he ....................... the tiger.

sees
saw
had seen

8. What ....................... you do if you lost your job?

will
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9. You ………………………… me before borrowing my car?
   - should have asked
   - should be asking

10. If they had taken him to hospital, he ………………………… saved.
   - could be
   - can be
   - could have been
11. Though I tried hard, I …………………….. solve the puzzle.

- cannot
- could not
- did not

12. I ………………………. him but he didn’t turn up.

Please select 2 correct answers

- invited
- have invited
- had invited

Answers

1. I could not believe my eyes, when I spotted him there.
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2. Where she disappeared is still a mystery.

3. What he did shocked me.

4. How did he react when you caught him red handed?

5. She has got a lot of money.

6. She was angry so I said nothing.

7. The man ran away as soon as he saw the tiger.

8. What would you do if you lost your job?

9. You should have asked me before borrowing my car?

10. If they had taken him to hospital, he could have been saved.

11. Though I tried hard, I could not solve the puzzle.

12. I invited / had invited him but he didn't turn up.