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?

caught

have caught

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?

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

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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.
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.