

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I to him yesterday.

wrote

have written

had written

2. I to the boys about my holiday.

spoke

had spoken

have spoken

3. I him yesterday.

saw

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have seen

had seen

4. They the job a week ago.

finished

have finished

had finished

5. He under the tree
motionless.

lay

has lain

has laid

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6. He here a moment ago.

was

has been

had been

7. We to the movies last night.

went

have gone

had gone

8. When I reached home, he
his lunch.

had

is having

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was having

9. He said that he her the previous day.

saw

has seen

had seen

10. She before they found her.

died

has died

had died

11. I you for a long time.

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did not meet

have not met

had not met

12. Although the driver was badly hurt, he was able to explain what

happened

has happened

had happened

Answers

I wrote to him yesterday.

I have spoken to the boys about my holiday.

I saw him yesterday.

They finished the job a week ago.

He lay under the tree motionless.

He was here a moment ago.

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We went to the movies last night.

When I reached home, he was having his lunch.

He said that he had seen her the previous day.

She had died before they found her.

I have not met you for a long time.

Although the driver was badly hurt, he was able to explain what had happened.