### Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I ......................... to him yesterday.
   
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>wrote</th>
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<tr>
<td>have written</td>
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<td>had written</td>
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2. I ......................... to the boys about my holiday.
   
<table>
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<th>spoke</th>
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<td>had spoken</td>
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3. I ......................... him yesterday.
   
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<th>saw</th>
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<th>4. They</th>
<th>the job a week ago.</th>
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<td>have seen</td>
<td>finished</td>
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<td>had seen</td>
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<th>5. He</th>
<th>under the tree motionless.</th>
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<td>lay</td>
<td>has lain</td>
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<td></td>
<td>has laid</td>
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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

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.