Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. I had the required qualifications but I …………………………………… get the job anyhow.

   - don't
   - didn't
   - hadn't

2. The higher we climbed, the colder we ……………………………….

   - feels
   - felt
   - had felt

3. She has never …………………………………… to anybody.
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4. I ………………………….. to wait.
   - told
   - have told
   - was told

5. Playing computer games for hours on end ………………………….. not a good idea.
   - are
   - is
6. ........................................ fast, I was able to catch up with him.

   Run

   Having run

   Running


   happens

   happened

   had happened

8. They disqualified her for ........................................ late to the finals.

   being
9. Plato’s philosophy has been disseminated throughout the world.

10. He was a dissolute young man who thinks only of his own pleasure.
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11. If enough members ................., the new bill won’t be approved.

dissents

dissented

dissent

12. His complete disregard of others ...................... him the respect of his friends.

loses

lost

had lost

Answers

I had the required qualifications but I didn’t get the job anyhow.
The higher we climbed, the colder we felt.
She has never apologized to anybody.
I was told to wait.
Playing computer games for hours on end is not a good idea.
Running fast, I was able to catch up with him.
Nobody knows what happened to him.
They disqualified her for being late to the finals.
Plato’s philosophy has been disseminated throughout the world.
He was a dissolute young man who thought only of his own pleasure.
If enough members dissent, the new bill won’t be approved.
His complete disregard of others lost him the respect of his friends.