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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apologize
apologized
apologizes

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 ........................................ throughout the world.

10. He was a dissolute young man who ................................ 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.
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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.