Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I will wait here until you ………………….. return
will return
returned

2. If I knew that you were coming, I ………………………….. dinner.
will prepare
would prepare
can prepare

3. If they had paid heed to the warning signs, this …………………………..
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will not happen

would not happen

would not have happened

4. It took me quite sometime to get used to ...................... in a large city.

live

living

5. What she said ......................... no sense to me.

made

has made

will make
6. He asked me if I ………………………. him some money.

can lend

could lend

will lend

7. I waited and waited but he …………………… come.

doesn't come

didn't come

hadn't come

8. I ……………………….. to anybody.

never apologized
9. I will give you a call when I ......................... ready.

am
will be
would be

10. I asked him where he ......................... the previous day.

was
had been
has been
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11. It is time you .......................... a job.

- find
- found
- had found

12. I would rather you .......................... home now.

- go
- will go
- went
- had gone

Answers

I will wait here until you return.
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If I knew that you were coming, I would prepare dinner.
If they had paid heed to the warning signs, this would not have happened.
It took me quite sometime to get used to living in a large city.
What she said made no sense to me.
He asked me if I could lend him some money.
I waited and waited but he didn’t come.
I have never apologized to anybody.
I will give you a call when I am ready.
I asked him where he had been the previous day.
It is time you found a job.
I would rather you went home now.