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 ………………………..
4. It took me quite some time to get used to ................................ in a large city.

live

living

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

made

has made

will make
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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
had never apologized

have 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.
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.