

# Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. My brother ..... to be an actor.

aspires

is aspiring

aspire

2. I ..... to talk to her ever again.

don't want

am not wanting

have not wanted

3. I asked him why he ..... upset.

is

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was

has been

4. I wondered where she .....

disappeared

has disappeared

had disappeared

5. She asked me if I ..... help her.

can

could

would

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6. I will tell you as soon as I .....  
from them.

hear

will hear

heard

7. She ..... really hard.

works

work

8. Meat ..... with me.

does not agree

is not agreeing

hasn't agreed

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9. He never ..... to me.

is listening

listens

has listened

10. Birds of a feather .....  
together.

are flocking

flock

flocking

11. I ..... on this project for six  
months.

am working

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have been working

work

12. Who ..... the light bulb?

invented

has invented

did invent

## Answers

My brother aspires to be an actor.

I don't want to talk to her ever again.

I asked him why he was upset.

I wondered where she had disappeared.

She asked me if I could help her.

I will tell you as soon as I hear from them.

She works really hard.

Meat does not agree with me.

He never listens to me.

Birds of a feather flock together.

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I have been working on this project for six months.

Who invented the light bulb?