Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. This is the 6th chocolate you .......................... today.
   - eat
   - ate
   - have eaten

2. I .......................... a strange experience yesterday.
   - have
   - had
   - had had

3. It is time you .......................... smoking.
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4. I would rather you ........................ home now.

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5. He asked if I ............................. his wallet.

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6. Although she ................................ hard, she could not pass the exam.

works
worked
has worked

7. She broke down when she .......................... the news.

hears
heard
has heard

8. I regret ................................. school at fourteen.

leaving
9. He ........................................ for his honesty.

- praised
- has praised
- was praised

10. Despite being clever, she ................................. industry.

- is lacking
- lacks
- has lacked
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11. As he was born in a poor family, he ................................ great hardship during his childhood.

- was suffering
- suffered
- has suffered

12. I conceded to his demands because I ................................ to provoke him.

- have not wanted
- did not want
- had not wanted

Answers

This is the 6th chocolate you have eaten today.
I had a strange experience yesterday.
It is time you stopped smoking.
I would rather you went home now.
He asked if I had seen his wallet.
Although she worked hard, she could not pass the exam.
She broke down when she heard the news.
I regret leaving school at fourteen.
He was praised for his honesty.
Despite being clever, she lacks industry.
As he was born in a poor family, he suffered great hardship during his childhood.
I conceded to his demands because I did not want to provoke him.