

# 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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stop

will stop

stopped

4. I would rather you ..... home now.

go

went

have gone

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

saw

have seen

had seen

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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

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to leave

leave

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 6<sup>th</sup> chocolate you have eaten today.

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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.