

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. Has the problem

solved

been solved

been solving

2. Millions of people in the Bengal famine of 1943.

perished

perishes

have perished

had perished

3. Einstein by the extent of

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the destruction caused by the atom bomb.

shook

was shaking

was shaken

4. He the Nobel Prize in physics for his General Theory of Relativity.

awarded

was awarded

had awarded

5. He did not to any of my letters.

reply

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replied

replies

6. What role music play in the society?

has

is

does

7. Has a snake ever itself round any part of your body?

coiling

coiled

been coiling

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8. He much of his free time in his garage.

spend

spends

has spend

9. I to hear the news.

delighted

was delighted

was delighting

10. He for hours when they finally found him.

was bleeding

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has been bleeding

had been bleeding

11. Hurry up! We much time.

didn't get

haven't got

hadn't got

12. I visit my grandparents every Sunday. Now I go once a month.

used to

am used to

have used to

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Answers

Has the problem been solved?

Millions of people perished in the Bengal famine of 1943.

Einstein was shaken by the extent of the destruction caused by the atom bomb.

He was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics for his General Theory of Relativity.

He did not reply to any of my letters.

What role does music play in the society?

Has a snake ever coiled itself round any part of your body?

He spends much of his free time in his garage.

I was delighted to hear the news.

He had been bleeding for hours when they finally found him.

Hurry up! We haven't got much time.

I used to visit my grandparents every Sunday. Now I go once a month.