Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. The government …………………….. this law last week.

   amended
   has amended
   have amended

2. The university ……………………… in 1930.

   founded
   was found
   was founded

3. Slavery …………………………….. in 1865.

   abolished
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was abolished

had abolished

4. She insisted that she ................................ anything wrong.

didn't do

hadn't done

hasn't done

5. He ........................................... his parents every month.

visits

is visiting

has visited
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6. An honest officer ........................................... respect.

is inspiring

inspires

has inspired

7. Every cat ............................................. a home.

deserves

is deserving

has deserved

8. The robbers .............................................. before the police arrived on the scene.

escaped
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9. Give me a call before you ........................................
   come
   came
   will come

10. I would rather you ........................................ for your drinks.
    pay
    paid
    have paid
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11. At last he ………………………….. a good job.

- found
- has found
- had found

12. You …………………………….. him a liar.

- wouldn't have called
- couldn't have called
- shouldn't have called

Answers

The government amended this law last week.
The university was founded in 1930.
Slavery was abolished in 1865.
She insisted that she hadn’t done anything wrong.
He visits his parents every month.
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An honest officer inspires respect.
Everyone deserves respect.
The robbers had escaped before the police arrived on the scene.
I would rather you paid for your drinks.
Give me a call before you come.
At last he has found a good job.
You shouldn’t have called him a liar.