Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. We ......................... organic chemistry this semester.

study
are studying
will study

2. Melvin ......................... with his grandparents.

lives
is living
live

3. I ......................... a strange dream yesterday.

have
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4. As soon as the gun was fired, the birds ................. away.

flow
flied
flew

5. When I was at university, I ......................... many international friends.

have
had
have had
6. Despite ................................ many setbacks, he never lost hope.

faced

face

facing

7. How long ....................................... to James?

are you married

have you been married

have you married

8. I still regret ................................... school at 14.

to leave

leaving
9. Don’t forget ......................... the cats before you go out.

to feed
feeding
Either could be used here

10. I ....................... the blue shirt because it was cheaper.

chose
choosed
choose
11. He was .......................... to rest beside his wife.

lied
lain
laid

12. The body .......................... face downwards on the bed.

lied
lay
lain

Answers

We are studying organic chemistry this semester.
Melvin lives with his grandparents.
I had a strange dream yesterday.
As soon as the gun was fired, the birds flew away.
When I was at university, I had many international friends.
Despite facing many setbacks, he never lost hope.
How long have you been married to James?
I still regret leaving school at 14.
Don’t forget to feed the cats before you go out.
I chose the blue shirt because it was cheaper.
He was laid to rest beside his wife.
The body lay face downwards on the bed.