Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Ever since he got a raise, he ……………………….
too complacent to work hard.

- was
- is
- has been

2. Competition between business firms ………………………. prices down.

- keep
- keeps

3. The injured man ………………………. one million dollars in compensation.

- granted
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was granted

has granted

4. Each player ......................... four complimentary tickets to the game.

was given

given

has given

5. The boy remained in hiding until the bully ......................... away.

go

went

has gone
6. After his queen ................................ the chess player conceded his game.

- captured
- has captured
- was captured

7. Chess ................................ great concentration.

- is requiring
- requires
- require


- condemned
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live
are living
have lived

10. When the two parties reach agreement, they .......................... a contract.

sign
will sign
would sign
11. Fingerprints on the gun were conclusive evidence that the suspect …………….. guilty.

is

was

has been

12. The team is confident that it ……………….. the game.

wins

will win

would win

Answers

Ever since he got a raise, he has been too complacent to work hard.
Competition between business firms keeps prices down.
The injured man was granted one million dollars in compensation.
Each player was given four complimentary tickets to the game.
The boy remained in hiding until the bully went away.
After his queen was captured the chess player conceded his game.
Chess requires great concentration.
In 1915, women were condemned for wearing short dresses.
Canada and the United States have lived in peace for many decades.
When the two parties reach agreement, they will sign a contract.
Fingerprints on the gun were conclusive evidence that the suspect was guilty.
The team is confident that it will win the game.