

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. The fabric of a nation is weakened when its citizens the government.

mistrusted

mistrust

would mistrust

2. Our company in the fabrication of airplane parts.

engaged

is engaged

engage

3. We still talk about the fabulous party you last year.

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gave

have given

had given

4. The many facets in the diamond
..... it sparkle.

makes

make

is making

5. I thought I depend on the
neighbors for help but they us.

could, failed

can, failed

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would, fail

6. I am hungry because I lunch.

miss

am missing

missed

7. Only her friends knew that she
..... a fatal illness.

is

has

had

8. He his fast until his demands

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are met.

continue

will continue

would continue

9. We walked farther than we

Please select 2 correct answers

planned

have planned

had planned

10. A wise teacher never
favoritism.

shows

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showed

show

11. His only fault is that he
ambition.

lacks

is lacking

has lacked

12. He feigned surprise and they
..... her.

believed

would believe

have believed

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Answers

The fabric of a nation is weakened when its citizens mistrust the government.

Our company is engaged in the fabrication of airplane parts.

We still talk about the fabulous party you gave last year.

The many facets in the diamond make it sparkle.

I thought I could depend on the neighbors for help but they failed us.

I am hungry because I missed lunch.

Only her friends knew that she had a fatal illness.

He will continue his fast until his demands are met.

We walked farther than we had planned.

A wise teacher never shows favoritism.

His only fault is that he lacks ambition.

He feigned surprise and they believed her.