Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The ice will melt when the sun
………………………. on it.

shines

is shining

shines

2. My children live abroad. I ………………………
to meet them.

die

am dying

died

3. He confessed that he ………………………..... the
money.
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4. If you break the law of the land, you
……………………..

will punish
will be punished
would be punished

5. It is difficult to imagine how the early man
…………………….. without fire.

live
lived
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6. This house ……………………………. with rats.
   - has lived
   - is infesting
   - is infested
   - has infested

7. The thief …………………………….. refuge in a cave.
   - took
   - take
   - have taken

8. Millions of Jews ………………………… in the Nazi
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impersonate

has impersonated

11. It is imperative that we .................................. the police.
called

have called
call

12. Physical beauty ............................................. with age.
is fading

fades

has faded
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Answers

The ice will melt when the sun shines on it.
My children live abroad. I am dying to meet them.
He confessed that he had taken the money.
If you break the law of the land, you will be imprisoned.
It is difficult to imagine how the early man lived without fire.
This house is infested with rats.
The thief took refuge in a cave.
Millions of Jews perished in the Nazi holocaust.
The impertinent boy was sent to his room.
Drug dealers sometimes impersonate drug addicts.
It is imperative that we call the police.
Physical beauty fades with age.