Tenses Exercise (Intermediate Level)

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Planets ...................... round the sun.
   - go
   - are going
   - have gone

2. She ......................... strangers.
   - has not trust
   - does not trust
   - do not trust

3. They ......................... in the morning.
   - left
4. I __________________ any rest since morning.

hadn't

haven't had

hadn't have

5. She __________________ from work yet.

didn't return

haven't returned

hasn't returned
6. May I know the reason why ........................................ to quit?

   you want

   do you want

   did you want

7. You can’t meet him now. He ............................. to Australia.

   has gone

   has been

   went

8. Have you ever ............................. to New Zealand?

   went
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9. This time next week, I …………………….. in France.

- will holiday
- am holidaying
- will be holidaying

10. The piper …………………….. the children to a river bank.

- leaded
- lead
- led
11. I ……………………… at 7 in the morning.

- jogged
- am jogging
- was jogging

12. I ……………………… in Mumbai for 12 years when I got transferred to Chennai.

- was working
- have been working
- had been working

Answers

1. Planets go round the sun.

2. She does not trust strangers.
3. They left in the morning.

4. I haven’t had any rest since morning.

5. She hasn’t returned from work yet.

6. May I know the reason why you want to quit?

7. You can’t meet him now. He has gone to Australia.

8. Have you ever been to New Zealand?

9. This time next week, I will be holidaying in France.

10. The piper led the children to a river bank.

11. I was jogging at 7 in the morning.

12. I had been working in Mumbai for 12 years when I got transferred to Chennai.