Tenses Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. After he …………………………….. his exams, he went to Asia for a month.

Please select 2 correct answers

- finished
- had finished
- finishes
- has finished

2. I wish I ………………………….. curly hair.

- have
- has
- had
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3. Ten o’clock – it is time you ................................ to bed.

- go
- have gone
- went

4. Don’t come and see me tomorrow. I would rather you ................................ on Monday.

- come
- have come
- had come
- came

5. She ........................................ jobless for six months.
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6. We ........................................ each other since Christmas.

didn't see

haven't seen

hadn't seen

7. That is the third banana you ................................ this morning.

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have eaten
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before.

met
have met
had met

11. He ……………………………… ill last week.

was
has been
had been

12. He ……………………………… ill for more than a week.

is
has been
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had been

Answers

After he finished / had finished his exams, he went to Asia for a month.
I wish I had curly hair.
Ten o’clock – it is time you went to bed.
Don’t come and see me tomorrow. I would rather you came on Monday.
She has been jobless for six months.
We haven’t seen each other since Christmas.
That is the third banana you have eaten this morning.
I have painted two rooms since lunchtime.
I have been painting all afternoon.
I am sure we have met before.
He was ill last week.
He has been ill for more than a week.