This grammar exercise tests your ability to use tenses correctly. Complete the following sentences with an appropriate tense form.

1. This time tomorrow, I ........................................ on the beach.
   am lying
   will lie
   will be lying

2. She said that she ....................... help me.
   will
   shall
   would

3. Phone me when you ....................... time.
   have
   would have
   will have

4. I will follow you wherever you ...............................
   go
   goes
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5. You ......................... an accident if you go on driving like that.

are having
will have
would have

6. When you phoned, I ........................ in the garage.

worked
am working
was working

7. I .............................. all my childhood in South India.

was spending
spend
spent

8. The phone ........................ while I was having a
bath.

rings
rang
was ringing

9. I tried a little of the soup to see how it
..........................
tastes
is tasting
tasted

10. When we were children we .............................
our own toys.

were making
made
had made

11. I can't dance because I ............................. my
leg.

have broken
broke
had broken
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12. I .................................. the bell six times but no one opened the door.

was ringing
have rung
rang

Answers
1. This time tomorrow, I will be lying on the beach.
2. She said that she would help me.
3. Phone me when you have time.
4. I will follow you wherever you go.
5. You will have an accident if you go on driving like that.
6. When you phoned, I was working in the garage.
7. I spent all my childhood in South India.
8. The phone rang while I was having a bath.
9. I tried a little of the soup to see how it tasted.
10. When we were children we made our own toys.
11. I can’t dance because I have broken my leg.
12. I rang the bell six times but no one opened the door.