

Tenses Quiz

Fill in the blanks

1. I there for two hours and then I went home.

waited

have waited

had waited

2. She six novels so far.

wrote

has written

had written

3. He from Las Vegas yesterday.

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returned

has returned

had returned

4. See that you no harm.

cause

have caused

caused

5. The hostess made sure that the guests
..... enough to eat and drink.

had

have

had had

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6. You will get the job if you
..... in the interview.

succeed

succeeded

had succeeded

7. The doctor concluded that the man
..... several hours ago.

died

has died

had died

8. We to hear from
him for more than two weeks now.

are waiting

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have been waiting

waited

9. The show by the time we reached the theatre.

began

has begun

had begun

10. He for work at 8.30.

leaves

is leaving

will leave

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11. Father the newspaper every morning.

reads

is reading

has read

12. When I visited him he bed-ridden for months.

was

had been

has been

Answers

1. I waited there for two hours and then I went home.

2. She has written six novels so far.

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3. He returned from Las Vegas yesterday.
4. See that you cause no harm.
5. The hostess made sure that the guests had enough to eat and drink.
6. You will get the job if you succeed in the interview.
7. The doctor concluded that the man had died several hours ago.
8. We have been waiting to hear from him for more than two weeks now.
9. The show had begun by the time we reached the theatre.
10. He leaves for work at 8.30.
11. Father reads the newspaper every morning.
12. When I visited him he had been bed-ridden for months.