

# Tenses Quiz

Fill in the blanks.

1. There ..... an explosion near the castle yesterday.

was

has been

had been

2. By the time they found him, he ..... already died.

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had

3. He ..... in the 19th century.

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5. When she heard that she had failed, she  
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7. It took them hours to .....the fire in the basement.

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put up

8. How beautifully .....!

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9. Tell me where ..... in the morning.

were you

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10. You had better ..... to your parents.

listen

to listen

listened

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another deadline.

will not miss

would not miss

would not have missed

12. That boy of ..... has broken my  
window again.

your

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## Answers

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