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.
   - was
   - has
   - had

3. He ................................ in the 19th century.
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4. Whenever they meet, they only ___________________ politics.

- discuss
- discuss about

5. When she heard that she had failed, she ___________________ into tears.

- burst
- bursted
- bursten
6. Have you ………………………… for your drinks?

- pay
- payed
- paid

7. It took them hours to ……………………….. the fire in the basement.

- put off
- put out
- put up

8. How beautifully ………………………...............!
9. Tell me where ......................... in the morning.

were you

you were

you are

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

listen

to listen

listened
11. I worked hard so that I ........................ another deadline.

- will not miss
- would not miss
- would not have missed

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

- your
- yours

Answers

1. There was an explosion near the castle yesterday.

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

3. He lived in the 19th century.
4. Whenever they meet, they only discuss politics.

5. When she heard that she had failed, she burst into tears.

6. Have you paid for your drinks?

7. It took them hours to put out the fire in the basement.

8. How beautifully he draws!

9. Tell me where you were in the morning.

10. You had better listen to your parents.

11. I worked hard so that I would not miss another deadline.

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