Fill in the blanks.

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   has been

   had been

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   was

   has

   had

3. He …………………….. in the 19th century.
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has lived

had lived

4. Whenever they meet, they only ..................... politics.

discuss

discuss about

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

burst

bursted

bursten
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- pay
- payed
- paid

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

- put off
- put out
- put up

### 8. How beautifully ..............................!

- he draws
- does he draw
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do he draw

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

were you

you were

you are

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

listen

to listen

listened
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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
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