Fill in the blanks.

1. I will open the umbrella if it ……………………..
   - rains
   - will rain
   - rained

2. People call the fire brigade when their house …………………… fire.
   - will catch
   - catches
   - will catch

3. She passed her exam although she …………………… a bad teacher.
4. She began singing when she ................................ three years old.

5. I hate ........................................ at weekends.

Either could be used here
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6. He looked a real fool when he ........................ off the ladder.
   
   falls
   fell
   has fallen

7. He ........................ in France when he was young.
   
   lives
   lived
   has lived

8. This dish ........................ two hours to prepare.
   
   takes
Tenses Quiz

9. If I had contested, I ………………………………
   - can win
   - could win
   - could have won

10. When did your interest in social work ………………………………?
    - begin
    - began
    - begun
Tenses Quiz

11. What ....................... you do then?

- did
- do
- does

12. It is time you ....................... smoking.

- stop
- stopped
- have stopped
- had stopped

Answers

I will open the umbrella if it rains.
People call the fire brigade when their house catches fire.
She passed her exam although she had a bad teacher.
She began singing when she was three years old.
I hate working / to work at weekends.
He looked a real fool when he fell off the ladder.
He lived in France when he was young.
This dish takes two hours to prepare.
If I had contested, I could have won.
When did your interest in social work begin?
What did you do then?
It is time you stopped smoking.