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Fill in the blanks.

1. Every morning, he ................................ for a walk.

   went

   was going

   had gone

2. She .......................... college last year.

   left

   had left

   has left

3. He ............................... out of school at fourteen.

   dropped
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has dropped

had dropped

4. She ........................................ jobless since she left university.

is

was

has been

5. I ............................................. your letter a week ago.

received

have received

had received
6. When I was at university, I ......................... read a lot.

- was used to
- used to
- use to

7. While I was getting ready to go out, my friend ......................... in.

- would drop
- drops
- dropped

8. He ......................... home late when a robber attacked him.

- returned
9. After she ......................... her lunch, she went to work.

Please select 2 correct answers

- had had
- has had
- had

10. By the time the firefighters arrived, the fire ......................... down the house.

Please select 2 correct answers

- burnt
- had burnt
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11. She .................................. here yesterday.

   - has burnt
   - was
   - has been
   - had been

12. I hope they .................................. enough food for all.

   - bring
   - will bring
   - brought
Answers

Every morning, he went for a walk.
She left college last year.
He dropped out of school at fourteen.
She has been jobless since she left university.
I received your letter a week ago.
When I was at university, I used to read a lot.
While I was getting ready to go out, my friend dropped in.
He was returning home late when a robber attacked him.
After she had had her lunch, she went to work.
By the time the firefighters arrived, the fire had burnt down the house.
She was here yesterday.
I hope they will bring enough food for all.