Tenses Quiz

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
11. She .................................. here yesterday.

was

has been

had been

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

bring

will bring

brought
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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.