

Tenses Review Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. We the railway station before the train came.

- a) had reached
- b) has reached
- c) reached
- d) was reached

2. His parents do not with him.

- a) live
- b) lives
- c) living
- d) lived

3. I working at this company for 25 years by next Christmas.

- a) will be
- b) will have been
- c) am
- d) would be

4. Peter 87 runs before rain interrupted the match.

- a) scored
- b) has scored
- c) had scored
- d) have scored

5. I him twice before he left for New York.

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- a) saw
- b) have seen
- c) had seen
- d) seen

6. When I visited her she bed-ridden for six months.

- a) was
- b) has been
- c) had been
- d) were

7. I school last year.

- a) left
- b) had left
- c) leaved
- d) was leaving

8. There a famine in Bengal in 1982.

- a) was
- b) has been
- c) were
- d) had been

9. John has home.

- a) went
- b) go
- c) gone

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d) going

Answers

1. We had reached the railway station before the train came.
2. His parents do not live with him.
3. I will have been working at this company for 25 years by next Christmas.
4. Peter had scored 87 runs before rain interrupted the match.
5. I had seen him twice before he left for New York.
6. When I visited her she had been bed-ridden for six months.
7. I left school last year.
8. There was a famine in Bengal in 1982.
9. John has gone home.