

# Tenses review exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. We ..... the railway station before the train came.

have reached  
had reached  
will reach  
would reach

2. His parents do not ..... with him.

live  
lives  
living

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

will be  
will have been  
am  
would be

4. Peter ..... 87 runs before rain

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interrupted the match.

- has scored
- had scored
- scored
- scores

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

- saw
- have seen
- had seen

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

- was
- has been
- had been

7. I ..... school last year.

- had left
- have left
- left

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was leaving

8. There ..... a famine in Bengal in 1982.

has been

had been

was

9. John has ..... home.

go

went

gone

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.

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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.