

# Tenses worksheet

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use tenses correctly. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form. Choose your answers from the given options.

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

- had reached
- has reached
- reached
- was reached

2. He ..... here.

- do not live
- does not live
- does not lives

3. He ..... working in the film industry for twenty five years by next January.

- will be
- will have been
- is
- would be

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4. Kumble ..... three wickets before rain interrupted the match.

took  
has taken  
had taken

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

saw  
have seen  
had seen

6. Edison ..... newspapers before he became a highly successful inventor.

sold  
was selling  
has sold

7. When I was young I ..... out everyday.

had worked  
worked  
was working

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8. We ..... for Singapore this evening.

- are leaving
- were leaving
- have been leaving

9. They ..... living in this city for twenty years.

- have
- have been
- had been
- were

10. We ..... here for ten years now.

- lived
- have lived
- had lived

## Answers

1. We had reached the railway station before the train arrived.
2. He does not live here.

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3. He will have been working in the film industry for twenty five years by next January.
4. Kumble had taken three wickets before rain interrupted the match.
5. I had seen him twice before he left for New York.
6. Edison sold newspapers before he became a highly successful inventor.
7. When I was young I worked out every day.
8. We are leaving for Singapore this evening.
9. They have been living in this city for twenty years.
10. We have lived here for ten years now.