

Tenses worksheet

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. The battle of Haldighati in the sixteenth century.

fight
fought
was fought
had fought

2. Last week, a cricket match for Prime Minister's Drought Relief Fund at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium.

played
was played
has played
had played

3. The tomatoes when they were ripe.

picked
were picked
have been picked

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4. Many people in the riots.

- killed
- have killed
- were killed
- were killing

5. A young boy alive by the rioters.

- burned
- was burned
- has burned

6. Unauthorized huts in many parts of the city
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- demolished
- have demolished
- have been demolished

7. Ice cream after dinner.

- served
- was served
- has served
- has been served

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8. The smugglers

have arrested
arrested
had arrested
have been arrested

Answers

1. The battle of Haldighati was fought in the sixteenth century. Maharana Pratap was defeated in the battle. A number of soldiers were killed. Many of them were taken prisoners. He escaped to the jungles of Mewar. He was pursued by the Mughal Army but was not captured.
2. Last week, a cricket match for Prime Minister's Drought Relief Fund was played at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium.
3. The tomatoes were picked when they were ripe.
4. Many people were killed in the riots.
5. A young boy was burnt alive by the rioters.
6. Unauthorized huts in many parts of the city have been demolished. (The present perfect tense is the most normal tense for giving news of recent events.)
7. Ice cream was served after dinner.
8. The smugglers have been arrested.

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9. The witness had been bribed and hence he gave the wrong evidence.