

# Tenses worksheet

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. They sold the horse because it ..... old.

is  
was  
were

2. I asked him what his name .....

is  
was  
were

3. He finished first though he ..... late.

begin  
began  
was begun

4. Whenever we ..... we talk of our college days.

were meeting  
meet  
met

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5. He told them that they ..... wrong.

are

were

have been

6. He would succeed if he .....

tries

tried

was trying

7. He was so tired that he ..... barely stand.

can

could

could have

8. Newton discovered that the force of gravitation ..... apples fall.

makes

made

Either could be used here

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9. He worked hard that he ..... win the first prize.

will

would

would have

10. When the sun set, we ..... home.

go

went

had gone

## Answers

1. They sold the horse because it was old.
2. I asked him what his name was.
3. He finished first though he began late.
4. Whenever we meet we talk of our college days.
5. He told them that they were wrong.
6. He would succeed if he tried.

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7. He was so tired that he could barely stand.

8. Newton discovered that the force of gravitation makes / made apples fall.

9. He worked hard that he would win the first prize.

10. When the sun set, we went home.