

# Tenses worksheet

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. I ..... all novels written by Jane Austen.

read  
have read  
had read

2. She ..... before I ..... her place.

left, had reached  
had left, had reached  
had left, reached

3. She ..... here for six months.

has stayed  
has been staying  
is staying

4. I ..... to become a writer.

always wanted  
have always wanted

# Tenses worksheet

am always wanting

5. Last night, there ..... an explosion near the castle.

has been

is

was

had been

6. I ..... her for a long time.

had known

have known

am knowing

know

7. He never ..... to his native place.

returned

was returning

had returned

8. He ..... by his grandparents.

# Tenses worksheet

raised

has raised

was raised

had raised

## Answers

1. I have read all novels written by Jane Austen.
2. She had left before I reached her place.
3. She has stayed / has been staying here for six months.
4. I have always wanted to become a writer.
5. Last night, there was an explosion near the castle.
6. I have known her for a long time.
7. He never returned to his native place.
8. He was raised by his grandparents.