

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

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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.

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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.