Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The government ......................... a consumer protection agency last month.
   - institutes
   - instituted
   - has instituted

2. The university ......................... to establish an institute for Asian studies.
   - plans
   - will plan
   - has planned

3. The institution of slavery ......................... once widespread.
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4. She ......................... that she heard someone in the house.

insists

insisted

has insisted

5. The auditor ......................... the books every month.

inspects

is inspecting
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6. A fair and kind employer ................. loyalty.

7. Everyone .................................. as an individual.

8. When we got talking I found out that we ................................ at school together twenty-

had inspected

has inspired

inspires

inspired

should recognize

should be recognized
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five years before.

9. My mom has a strange accent. She almost ................................ foreign.

10. I will call you before I ............................

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will come

11. He ___________________ school when he was twelve.

has left

left

had left

12. You ___________________ me you were not coming.

could tell

could have told

Answers

1. The government instituted a consumer protection agency last month.
2. The university plans to establish an institute for Asian studies.

3. The institution of slavery was once widespread.

4. She insisted that she heard someone in the house.

5. The auditor inspects the books every month.

6. A fair and kind employer inspires loyalty.

7. Everyone should be recognized as an individual.

8. When we got talking I found out that we had been at school together twenty-five years before.

9. My mom has a strange accent. She almost sounds foreign.

10. I will call you before I come.

11. He left school when he was twelve.

12. You could have told me you were not coming.