Fill in the blanks with a suitable verb form.

1. She ran with quick steps to the house when it ................................ raining.

   - start
   - started
   - had started

2. It was so quiet you ................................ hear a pin drop.

   - can
   - could

3. Susie ............................................. with her sister.
Verbs Exercise

is living

has lived

4. She ........................................ in the film industry for fifteen years by next year.

will work

will be working

will have been working

5. The patient ........................................ before the doctor arrived.

died

has died

had died
Verbs Exercise

6. I ................................................. this with him when he came here the other day.

Please select 2 correct answers

- discussed
- have discussed
- had discussed

7. When I was young, I ............................................ play football a lot.

- used to
- use to
- was used to

8. She ............................................. next month.
Verbs Exercise

9. A good citizen ................. all his financial obligations.

performs

is performing

has performed

10. He ......................... in this office for ten years now.

worked

has worked
is working

11. You ........................................ me you weren’t coming

would have told

might have told

could have told

12. If a sinner .................................. penitence, he can be forgiven.

feels

felt

was feeling
Verbs Exercise

Answers

1. She ran with quick steps to the house when it started raining.

2. It was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.


4. She will have been working in the film industry for fifteen years by next year.

5. The patient had died before the doctor arrived.

6. I discussed / had discussed this with him when he came here the other day.

7. When I was young, I used to play football a lot.

8. She is getting married next month.

9. A good citizen performs all his financial obligations.

10. He has worked in this office for ten years now.

11. You could have told me you weren’t coming

12. If a sinner feels penitence, he can be forgiven.