

Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The song on an old folk tune.

based

is based

has based

2. The farmer when he bought a barren cow.

cheated

has cheated

was cheated

3. The balloon with a bang.

burst

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burst

bursten

4. Good posture from holding the backbone straight.

results

is resulting

resulting

5. Abraham Lincoln from an impoverished background.

comes

has come

came

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6. Bacteria in the air we breathe and in the food we eat.

is

are

Either could be used here

7. The actress for her babyish temper tantrums.

known

knows

was known

8. Everyone aware of the dangers of smoking.

should

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be

should be

9. He said that he for Alice.

is waiting

was waiting

will be waiting

10. He said that he a job.

found

has found

had found

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11. She said that she for ages.

was waiting

had been waiting

has been waiting

12. He said that he meat.

has never eaten

had never eaten

never eats

Answers

The song is based on an old folk tune.

The farmer was cheated when he bought a barren cow.

The balloon burst with a bang.

Good posture results from holding the backbone straight.

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Abraham Lincoln came from an impoverished background.

Bacteria are in the air we breathe and in the food we eat.

The actress was known for her babyish temper tantrums.

Everyone should be aware of the dangers of smoking.

He said that he was waiting for Alice.

He said that he had found a job.

She said that she had been waiting for ages.

He said that he had never eaten meat.