Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. The man complained that he

is robbed

has been robbed

had been robbed

2. She asked me if she

use my laptop.

can

could

would

3. I want to know why you

to me.

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Verbs Exercise

doesn't talk

don't talk

not talk

4. I waited for hours but she

………………………………

didn't turned up

doesn't turn up

didn't turn up

5. If you ......................... a little faster, you could overtake her.

run

rans
Verbs Exercise

6. It is time you .................................... blaming others for your failures.

7. I wish I ........................................... fly.
Verbs Exercise

8. What will you do if you …………………………… that job?

- don't get
- didn't get
- hadn't got

9. By next September, I …………………………… in this college for twenty years.

- will teach
- would teach
- will have taught

10. I asked her what she …………………………… there.

- is doing
Verbs Exercise

was doing

has been doing

11. We ………………………….. the job by next Monday.

will finish

will be finishing

will have finished

12. He ………………………….. ill for two months, before he died.

was

has been

had been
Verbs Exercise

Answers

The man complained that he had been robbed.
She asked me if she could use my laptop.
I want to know why you don’t talk to me.
I waited for hours but she didn’t turn up.
If you ran a little faster, you could overtake her.
It is time you stopped blaming others for your failures.
I wish I could fly.
What will you do if you don’t get that job?
By next September, I will have taught in this college for twenty years.
I asked her what she was doing there.
We will have finished the job by next Monday.
He had been ill for two months before he died.