Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Their first child ........................................ in 2006.
   - is born
   - was born
   - has born

2. I ................................ my first car many years ago.
   - bought
   - have bought
   - had bought

3. She ........................................ in Madrid when she was
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a child.

lived

has lived

had lived

4. When I .................................. he ................................ in the garage.

was calling, was working

called, was working

had called, was working

5. As I .................................. up the stairs, I ................................ a scream from one of the rooms.

was running, was hearing
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was running, heard

run, heard

6. He .................................. up, .............................. on his coat and went away.

got, put

got, was putting

got, had put

7. When they were together, they ......................................

were constantly fighting

had constantly fought

have constantly fought
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8. I ..............................the door bell six times.

rang
have rung
had rung

9. Smallpox .................................. millions of people before it ..................................

killed, had eradicated
killed, was eradicated
have killed, was eradicated

10. I .................................. for your drinks.

paid
have paid
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11. Between three and six I ...................................
   - was studying
   - studied
   - have studied

12. I ........................................... you ............................................ lend me a few pounds.
   - thought, could
   - thought, can
   - Either could be used here
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Answers

Their first child was born in 2006.
I bought my first car many years ago.
She lived in Madrid when she was a child.
When I called, he was working in the garage.
As I was running up the stairs, I heard a scream from one of the rooms.
He got up, put on his coat and went away.
When they were together, they were constantly fighting.
I rang the door bell six times.
Smallpox killed millions of people before it was eradicated.
I have paid for your drinks.
Between three and six I was studying.
I thought you could lend me a few pounds.