Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I .......................... running every morning.

   go

   am going

   have gone

2. All parents .......................... their children to succeed in life.

   want

   wants

   are wanting

3. The British once .......................... many countries in Asia and Africa.
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6. His father ……………………….. yesterday.
   has died
   died
   had died

7. Rain-fed rivers …………………………… up in summer.
   dry
   are drying
   dries

8. Kind words ……………………………. others joy.
   give
   are giving
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9. He ............................ smoke a lot but now he doesn’t.

used to
was used to
was using to

10. When we lived in the countryside, I ............................ spend the evening working in my garden.

would
used to
Either could be used here
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11. There ................................. be a tea stall in that corner.

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12. They donated his organs so that he .............................. live through others.

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### Answers

- I go running every morning.
- All parents want their children to succeed in life.
- The British once ruled many countries in Asia and Africa.
Grandpa called on yesterday.
He had been ill for two months before he died.
His father died yesterday.
Rain-fed rivers dry up in summer.
Kind words give others joy.
He used to smoke a lot but now he doesn’t.
When we lived in the countryside, I would / used to spend the evening working in my garden.
There used to be a tea stall in that corner.
They donated his organs so that he would / might live through others.