Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the past or past participle form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. The country is ———— by factions.
   teared
tore
torn

2. Once Sydney Smith was asked his name by a servant and found to his dismay that he had ———— his own name.
   forget
   forgot
   forgotten

3. You couldn’t have ———— a better day for a drive.
   chose
   chosen
   chosen

4. The old beggar was ———— by a mad dog.
   byte
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5. He ———— the book on the table.

lay
laid
lain

6. Walking through the jungle he ———— on a snake.

treaded
trode
troded

7. He ———— a hasty retreat on the arrival of a policeman.

beat
beated
beaten

8. You must reap what you have ————

sow
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9. His voice ———— as he spoke.

shook
shaken
shaked

10. His path was not ———— with flowers but he persevered.

strawn
strewn
strewed

11. The explorers were ———— to death.

froze
frozen
freezed

12. His voice ———— to a whisper.

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sank
sunk

Answers

1. The country is torn by factions.
2. Once Sydney Smith was asked his name by a servant and found to his dismay that he had forgotten his own name.
3. You couldn’t have chosen a better day for a drive.
4. The old beggar was bitten by a mad dog.
5. He laid the book on the table.
6. Walking through the jungle he trod on a snake.
7. He beat a hasty retreat on the arrival of a policeman.
8. You must reap what you have sown.
9. His voice shook as he spoke.
10. His path was not strewn with flowers but he persevered.
11. The explorers were frozen to death.
12. His voice sank to a whisper.

Notes

The past participle form is used after be (is / am / are / was / were) and have (has / have / had). The past tense form is used in other cases.