#### **Gap Filling Exercise (Tenses)**

Fill in the blanks.

## 1. The boy told the girl that he ..... her hairstyle.

likes	
liked	
was liking	

#### 2. She told me she ..... to come with me.

wants wanted want

# 3. He said that if his parents ...... him permission, he ...... go abroad.

give, will

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gave, would

give, would

## 4. He told me that he ..... such a lazy boy as I was.

never saw

had never seen

has never seen

#### 5. She said that she ..... to lock the door.

forgot

has forgotten

had forgotten

#### 6. He says that he ..... to be an astronaut.

wanted
wants
is wanting

# 7. The mother asked the child ...... her wet clothes.

changing

to change

to changing

## 8. I reminded him that his wife ...... for him.

may be waiting

might be waiting

is waiting

# 9. She told me that she would let me know as soon as she ..... information.

receives

received

has received

#### 10. He said that he ..... something behind the curtain.

saw

had seen

has seen

## 11. The Jester said that Lenore knew more about the moon than they .....

do	
did	
does	

# 12. She told me that she ..... that book on my table the other day.

saw	
has seen	
had seen	

#### Answers

The boy told the girl that he liked her hairstyle.

She told me she wanted to come with me.

He said that if his parents gave him permission, he would go abroad.

He told me that he had never seen such a lazy boy as I was.

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She said that she had forgotten to lock the door.

He says that he wants to be an astronaut.

The mother asked the child to change her wet clothes.

I reminded him that his wife might be waiting for him.

She told me that she would let me know as soon as she received information.

He said that he had seen something behind the curtain.

The Jester said that Lenore knew more about the moon than they did.

She told me that she had seen that book on my table the other day.