

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. The boy for stealing.

punished

has punished

was punished

2. I him for several years.

know

knew

have known

3. he continue to be unpunctual, he shall be dismissed.

Could

Would

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Should

4. Had he told me earlier, I
..... arranged it.

would

would have

had

5. If that man had drank less, he
..... developed heart trouble.

will not

would not

would not have

6. The minister the

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foundation stone of the school.

lay

lied

laid

7. All the expenses by the company.

bore

borne

was borne

were borne

8. Whenever he is in Mumbai, my father with us.

stay

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stays

is staying

9. When I visited him, he
bedridden for two months.

was

has been

had been

10. I will call you when dinner
..... ready.

will be

is

would be

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11. The war for two years, when John enlisted.

was going on

has been going on

had been going on

12. the message, the man departed.

Giving

Given

Having given

Having been given

Answers

1. The boy was punished for stealing.
2. I have known him for several years.

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3. Should he continue to be unpunctual, he shall be dismissed.
4. Had he told me earlier, I would have arranged it.
5. If that man had drank less, he would not have developed heart trouble.
6. The minister laid the foundation stone of the school.
7. All the expenses were borne by the company.
8. Whenever he is in Mumbai, my father stays with us.
9. When I visited him, he had been bedridden for two months.
10. I will call you when dinner is ready.
11. The war had been going on for two years, when John enlisted.
12. Having given the message, the man departed.