

Gap Fills Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. I will call you when I ready.

will be

am

Either could be used here

2. She told me that she
quitting.

is

was

3. People loved him because he
..... very kind.

was

is

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will be

4. If you buy the tickets, I the food.

will bring

would bring

5. She was not very beautiful but she very popular.

was

is

6. We climbed up a tree so that we get a better view of the procession.

can

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may

could

7. They took him to hospital when he
..... of uneasiness.

complained

complains

was complaining

8. No one helped me when I
money.

need

needed

was needing

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9. While I was mowing the lawn, a scorpion me.

sting

stung

stinged

10. He talks as if he an insider but he isn't.

is

was

11. As well as his parents, he invited the displeasure of his boss.

embarrassing

embarrassed

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embarrass

12. While you were holidaying in France, I
..... the midnight oil.

burned

was burning

am burning

Answers

1. I will call you when I am ready.
2. She told me that she was quitting.
3. People loved him because he was very kind.
4. If you buy the tickets, I will bring the food.
5. She was not very beautiful but she was very popular.
6. We climbed up a tree so that we could get a better view of the procession.
7. They took him to hospital when he complained of uneasiness.

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8. No one helped me when I needed money.

9. While I was mowing the lawn, a scorpion stung me.

10. He talks as if he was an insider but he isn't.

11. As well as embarrassing his parents, he invited the displeasure of his boss.

12. While you were holidaying in France, I was burning the midnight oil.