General Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. After he .... his lesson, he went out to play cricket.

learnt

had learnt

Either could be used here

2. While I .... along the street one day, I saw a dead cobra.

am walking

was walking

walked

3. We left the forest and .... into the open plain.

advanced

advancing

was advancing

4. As he was .... out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land.

driving

drove

driven

5. As it was a very hot day, I .... in my tent.

remaining

remained

was remaining

6. A gipsy .... the child while he was wandering across the meadows.

found

was finding

finds

7. I once .... a man who was walking on a rope.

saw

see

seen

8. As I did not know my way, I .... a policeman.

was asking

asked

have asked

9. When I .... the noise, I woke up.

heard

was hearing

hear

10. As he was paralytic, he ....

cannot walk

could not walk

11. She .... angry before I said a word.

became

become

was becoming

12. His father .... three years ago.

has died

died

was dying

Answers

1. After he learnt his lesson, he went out to play cricket.

2. While I was walking along the street one day, I saw a dead cobra.

3. We left the forest and advanced into the open plain.

4. As he was driven out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land.

5. As it was a very hot day, I remained in my tent.

6. A gipsy found the child while he was wandering across the meadows.

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