Test your understanding of tenses with this grammar exercise. Complete the following sentences.
1. I understand that he absent yesterday.
is
was
has been
2. Wood always on water.
float
floats
will float
3. It heavily for a week and the rivers are overflowing.
rained

is raining
has been raining
4. There are some birds that every year.
Please select 2 correct answers
migrate
migrates
migrating
5. I to Singapore once.
have gone
have been
had gone
has gone

6. We dinner an hour ago.
have
had
had had
7. We nothing to eat since yesterday.
have
had
have had
8. Her health has improved since she to her native village.
returned
has returned

had returned
9. I will catch the first bus that
come
is coming
comes
10. See that the patient complete rest.
get
gets
got

# **Answers**

1. I understand that she was absent yesterday.

- 2. Wood always floats on water.
- 3. It has been raining heavily for a week and the rivers are overflowing.
- 4. There are some birds that migrate every year.
- 5. I have been to Singapore once.
- 6. We had dinner an hour ago.
- 7. We have had nothing to eat since yesterday.
- 8. Her health has improved since she returned to her native village.
- 9. I will catch the first bus that comes.
- 10. See that the patient gets complete rest.