

Grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. The tremors from India's nuclear tests before the finger-pointing began in Washington.

have barely subsided

had barely subsided

was barely subsided

2. For centuries we to cure the ills of the world.

are trying

have been trying

had been trying

were trying

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3. from work, she often stops at a bookstore.

On her way home

By her way home

At her way home

4. the reality, they would not have signed the documents.

If had they known

If they had known

If they knew

If they would have known

5. His always creates a good impact.

courteous behavior

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behaving courteously

courteous behaving with

6. The thieves, before the police arrived.

have already escaped

had already escaped

were escaped

had already been escaped

7. Your statement that you his motive cannot be trusted.

had totally unaware of

were totally unaware of

were total unaware of

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Answers

1. The tremors from India's nuclear tests had barely subsided before the finger-pointing began in Washington.
2. For centuries we have been trying to cure the ills of the world.
3. On her way home from work, she often stops at a bookstore.
4. If they had known the reality, they would not have signed the documents.
5. His courteous behavior always creates a good impact.
6. The thieves had already escaped, before the police arrived.
7. Your statement that you were totally unaware of his motive cannot be trusted.