

Identify the verb and the tense

Read the following sentences and identify the verbs in them. Also, state their tense.

1. The river flows under the bridge.

Simple present

Simple past

Present perfect

2. I will answer his letter tonight.

Simple present

Simple future

Future perfect

3. It has been raining all night.

Present perfect

Present perfect continuous

Identify the verb and the tense

Past perfect

4. I had finished before he came.

Simple past

Present perfect

Past perfect

5. He takes little pride in his work.

Simple present

Present perfect

Simple past

6. By this time tomorrow, I will have reached my home.

Simple future

Identify the verb and the tense

Future perfect

Future perfect continuous

7. Mike is waiting for us.

Simple present

Present continuous

Simple past

8. I am hoping to get a raise.

Simple present

Present continuous

Simple past

9. I will have plenty of time tomorrow.

Identify the verb and the tense

Simple future

Future perfect

Future continuous

10. We have heard a strange story.

Simple present

Present perfect

Present continuous

Answers

1. The river flows under the bridge. (flows - simple present)
2. I will answer his letter tonight. (will answer - simple future)
3. It has been raining all night. (has been raining - present perfect continuous tense)
4. I had finished before he came. (had finished - past perfect tense)
5. He takes little pride in his work. (takes - simple present tense)

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6. By this time tomorrow, I will have reached my home. (will have reached – future perfect tense)

7. Mike is waiting for us. (Present continuous – is waiting)

8. I am hoping to get a raise. (am hoping – present continuous tense)

9. I will have plenty of time tomorrow. (will have – simple future)

10. We have heard a strange story. (have heard – present perfect tense)