

## Sequence of Tenses Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate tense form.

1. Suddenly we noticed that the clock .....

stopped

has stopped

had stopped

2. I never thought that I ..... see him again.

will

would

Either could be used here

3. The woman led me to her hut and ..... me to remain there for the night.

tells

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had told

told

4. We ..... higher so that we might get a better view of the procession.

have climbed

climbed

had climbed

5. Euclid proved that the three angles of a triangle ..... equal to two right angles.

are

were

6. I will nurse him so that he ..... live.

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may

might

will

7. I will call you when I .....

arrive

will arrive

would arrive

8. He went to the city so that he ..... find work.

will

may

might

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9. Wherever he preached, people ..... to listen.

gather

have gathered

gathered

10. The thieves stole whatever they ..... find in the house.

can

could

may

11. He came oftener than we ..... him to.

expect

expected

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did expect

12. He stayed at home because he .....  
feeling ill.

is

was

has been

## Answers

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