

Sequence of Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I waited for my friend until he

comes

came

had come

has come

2. He ran as quickly as he

can

could

Either could be used here

3. He ran away because he afraid.

is

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was

has

4. He was so tired that he barely stand.

can

could

Either could be used here

5. After the rain was over, the sun out again.

Please select 2 correct answers

shines

shone

shined

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6. His health since he left the city.

improved

has improved

had improved

7. Whenever we we talk of old times.

met

meet

meets

8. Wherever he, people gathers to listen.

preached

is preaching

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preaches

9. Galileo maintained that the earth round the sun.

Please select 2 correct answers

move

moves

moved

10. Newton discovered that the force of gravitation apples fall.

Please select 2 correct answers

make

makes

made

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11. He rested his horse because it

limps

limped

was limping

12. He said that he the examination.

passed

has passed

had passed

Answers

1. I waited for my friend until he came.
2. He ran as quickly as he could.
3. He ran away because he was afraid.
4. He was so tired that he could barely stand.
5. After the rain was over, the sun shone / shined out again.
6. His health has improved since he left the city.

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7. Whenever we meet we talk of old times.
8. Wherever he preaches, people gathers to listen.
9. Galileo maintained that the earth moves / moved round the sun.
10. Newton discovered that the force of gravitation makes / made apples fall.
11. He rested his horse because it was limping.
12. He said that he had passed the examination.