

Past tense and past participle: exercise

Fill in the blanks with the past tense or past participle form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. He has his own companion for the journey.

select

selected

selecting

2. He would have his speech after the break but the chairperson didn't permit him.

resume

resumed

resuming

3. Has the problem solved?

be

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being

been

4. The accused the jury's verdict with anxiety.

await

awaiting

awaited

5. My watch was by a boy.

stole

stolen

stealed

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6. A widespread outbreak of plague
..... in 1928.

occur

occured

occurred

7. The song was by Alice and
her sister.

sang

sanged

sung

8. The whole of the milk has been
..... by the cat.

drank

drunk

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drunked

9. He was properly with by the authorities.

dealed

dealt

10. I the church regularly in my youth.

attended

attending

11. He has to China, so you can't meet him now.

went

gone

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Answers

1. He has selected his own companion for the journey.
2. He would have resumed his speech after the break but the chairperson didn't permit him.
3. Has the problem been solved?
4. The accused awaited the jury's verdict with anxiety.
5. My watch was stolen by a boy.
6. A widespread outbreak of plague occurred in 1928.
7. The song was sung by Alice and her sister.
8. The whole of the milk has been drunk by the cat.
9. He was properly dealt with by the authorities.
10. I attended the church regularly in my youth. (attend)
11. He has gone to China, so you can't meet him now. (go)