

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She to magnify all her problems.

tends

is tending

tend

2. Each driver maintained that the accident
..... the other's fault.

is

was

has been

had been

3. Was the patient still alive when the doctor
.....?

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arrives

arrived

has arrived

4. Grandmother to the age of 93.

lived

lives

is living

5. The flowers will live longer if you them in water.

put

will put

have put

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6. Moby Dick one of the classics of American literature.

is

has been

are

7. Good campers leave litter on the campsite.

don't

haven't

aren't

8. It a lot of nerve to work as a steeplejack.

takes

is taking

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has taken

9. They caught him napping while he on duty.

is

was

had been

10. They vegetables in their backyard.

raise

rise

have risen

11. The sun in the east.

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rises

raises

Either could be used here

12. The building by a wrecking crew.

was razed

has razed

razed

Answers

She tends to magnify all her problems.

Each driver maintained that the accident was the other's fault.

Was the patient still alive when the doctor arrived?

Grandmother lived to the age of 93.

The flowers will live longer if you put them in water.

Moby Dick is one of the classics of American literature.

Good campers don't leave litter on the campsite.

It takes a lot of nerve to work as a steeplejack.

They caught him napping while he was on duty.

They raise vegetables in their backyard.

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The sun rises in the east.

12. The building was razed by a wrecking crew.