

Tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. The patient yesterday.

die

died

has died

2. I the parcel yesterday.

received

have received

had received

was receiving

3. The sun when we started our journey.

shone

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was shining

had shone

is shining

4. I saw him the boy.

Please select 2 correct answers

beat

beating

to beat

5. Yesterday I ----- a new laptop as my old one ----- quite slow.

was buying, has become

bought, had become

had bought, became

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have bought, have become

6. He thanked me for what I _____

did

have done

had done

do

7. I _____ on this project for two years.

am working

was working

have been working

8. They _____ an apartment in Bangalore

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three years ago.

bought

have bought

had bought

9. I usually ----- coffee in the morning.

drink

am drinking

will drink

would drink

10. Ever since I ----- my country in 2007, I
----- living in Canada.

left, have been

have left, had been

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had left, have been

Answers

1. The patient died yesterday.
2. I received the parcel yesterday.
3. The sun was shining when we started our journey.
4. I saw him beat / beating the boy.
5. Yesterday I bought a new laptop as my old one had become quite slow.
6. He thanked me for what I had done.
7. I have been working on this project for two years.
8. They bought an apartment in Bangalore three years ago.
9. I usually drink coffee in the morning.
10. Ever since I left my country in 2007, I have been living in Canada.