

## Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. This is the first time I ..... that song.

heard

have heard

was hearing

2. Sorry, I am late. .... long?

Are you waiting

Have you been waiting

3. Alice ..... ten minutes ago.

phoned

have phoned

had phoned

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4. I ..... there for three months.

am working

have been working

had been waiting

5. I think the baby ..... enough – I will wake her up.

slept

has slept

is sleeping

6. How long ..... English?

are you learning

have you been learning

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do you learn

7. The Chinese ..... paper.

invented

have invented

had invented

8. I ..... James yet.

didn't call

haven't called

Either could be used here

9. I ..... two books since morning.

read

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am reading

have read

had read

10. We ..... each other since 1990.

know

knew

have known

had known

11. I ..... the bell several times, but nobody opened the door.

rang

have rung

was ringing

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12. .... you read the Bible?

Have

Did

Had

## Answers

1. This is the first time I have heard that song.
2. Sorry, I am late. Have you been waiting long?
3. Alice phoned ten minutes ago.
4. I have been working there for three months.
5. I think the baby has slept enough – I will wake her up.
6. How long have you been learning English?
7. The Chinese invented paper.
8. I haven't called / didn't call James yet.
9. I had read two books since morning.
10. We have known each other since 1990.
11. I rang the bell several times, but nobody opened the door.
12. Have you read the Bible?