

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Pakistan successfully its nuclear capable radar dodging cruise missile on July 26.

test fired

has test fired

had test fired

2. Australia 40% of the world's known uranium reserves.

hold

holds

has held

is holding

3. Union cabinet the landmark civilian

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nuclear co-operation agreement with the USA in March.

has approved

is approving

approved

4. A group of students an environmentally friendly Eco One race car.

built

have built

had built

build

5. A powerful earthquake Japan on July 16 killing and injuring several people.

hits

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hit

has hit

had hit

6. After analyzing thousands of skulls British scientists at the conclusion that modern humans from a single point in Africa.

have arrived, originated

have arrived, have originated

are arriving, have originated

7. Scientists think they the energy source of the spectacular colour displays seen in the Northern Lights.

discovered

have discovered

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had discovered

8. The world's oceans which about a third of the carbon dioxide emitted from burning fossil fuels more acidic.

are absorbing, are becoming

absorb, are becoming

absorb, had become

9. Babylonians were the first to make New Year resolutions and people all over the world them ever since.

are breaking

broke

have been breaking

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10. During his childhood days, he barefoot deep into the forest to collect firewood.

have trudged

will trudge

would trudge

11. The world's oldest city in the deserts of Peru, or so believes a group of archaeologists.

is existing

existed

has existed

12. The castle on the hill for 500 years.

Please select 2 correct answers

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is standing

has stood

has been standing

Answers

1. Pakistan successfully test fired its nuclear capable radar dodging cruise missile on July 26.
2. Australia holds 40% of the world's known uranium reserves.
3. Union cabinet approved the landmark civilian nuclear co-operation agreement with USA in March.
4. A group of students have built an environmentally friendly Eco One race car.
5. A powerful earthquake hit Japan on July 16 killing and injuring several people.
6. After analyzing thousands of skulls British scientists have arrived at the conclusion that modern humans originated from a single point in Africa.
7. Scientists think they have discovered the energy source of the spectacular colour displays seen in the Northern Lights.
8. The world's oceans which absorb about a third of the carbon dioxide emitted from burning fossil fuels are becoming more acidic.
9. Babylonians were the first to make New Year resolutions and people all over the world have been breaking them ever since.

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10. During his childhood days, he would trudge barefoot deep into the forest to collect firewood.
11. The world's oldest city existed in the deserts of Peru, or so believes a group of archaeologists.
12. The castle has stood / has been standing on the hill for 500 years.