

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The boys were playing games when it raining.

was starting

started

had started

2. You were watching TV when I for my exam.

prepared

am preparing

was preparing

3. The phone while I was cooking dinner.

rings

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rang

was ringing

4. How long a social activist?

have you been

are you

were you

5. We each other for a long time.

knew

are knowing

have known

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6. We nothing from all the wars in history.

are learning

have learnt

learnt

7. I well for the exam.

prepared

have prepared

had prepared

8. I well for the exam, yet I failed.

prepared

have prepared

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was preparing

9. The teacher an interesting question in the class yesterday.

asks

has asked

asked

10. I looked around but I anyone.

didn't find

hadn't found

don't find

11. She threw a glass at me, but

was missing

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missed

had missed

2. If you don't hurry, you the train.

will miss

would miss

missed

Answers

1. The boys were playing games when it started raining.
2. You were watching TV when I was preparing for my exam.
3. The phone rang while I was cooking dinner.
4. How long have you been a social activist?
5. We have known each other for a long time.
6. We have learned nothing from all the wars in history.
7. I have prepared well for the exam.
8. I prepared well for the exam, yet I failed.
9. The teacher asked an interesting question in the class yesterday.
10. I looked around but I didn't find anyone.
11. She threw a glass at me, but missed.
12. If you don't hurry, you will miss the train.