

Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. Sam before I reached his place.

have left

had left

will leave

2. She no longer here.

lives

is living

lived

3. I in Mumbai for twenty years by next January.

will have lived

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will have been living

Either could be used here

4. I my homework before I went to play.

did

had done

Either could be used here

5. I him twice before he went to Amsterdam.

have met

had met

meet

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6. Before he became a famous inventor, Edison newspapers to earn a living.

sells

sold

had sold

7. When I was young, I out every day.

work

worked

will work

8. We for Singapore this evening.

leave

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are leaving

will leave

9. If you pour oil on water, it

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float

floats

would float

10. We in Mumbai for 15 years.

have lived

have been living

Either could be used here

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11. Did you him yesterday?

see

saw

seen

12. He might our offer.

reject

rejected

rejecting

Answers

1. Sam had left before I reached his place.
2. She no longer lives here.
3. I will have lived / will have been living in Mumbai for twenty years by next January.
4. I did / had done my homework before I went to play.
5. I had met him twice before he went to Amsterdam.
6. Before he became a famous inventor, Edison sold newspapers to earn a living.
7. When I was young, I worked out every day.

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8. We are leaving for Singapore this evening.
9. If you pour oil on water, it floats.
10. We have been living in Mumbai for 15 years.
11. Did you see him yesterday?
12. He might reject our offer.