

## Tenses exercise

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. I told him why I ..... that.

do

did

will do

2. The teacher asked the boys whether they ..... the problems.

solved

have solved

had solved

3. I will go home during the vacation so that I ..... my brother.

can see

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could see

might see

4. Although they ....., they did not lose heart.

defeated

had defeated

were defeated

5. Our teacher taught us that virtue ..... its own reward.

is

was

had been

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6. Our holy books tell us that man  
..... mortal.

is

was

will be

7. Just as I entered the room, the bell  
.....

ring

rang

rung

8. I will break your neck if you  
..... that again.

do

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did

had done

9. This is the house where James

.....

live

lives

is living

10. He declared that he will not believe it even if  
he ..... it with his own eyes.

sees

saw

had seen

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### **Answers**

1. I told him why I did that.
2. The teacher asked the boys whether they had solved the problems.
3. I will go home during the vacation so that I can see my brother.
4. Although they were defeated, they did not lose heart.
5. Our teacher taught us that virtue is its own reward.
6. Our holy books tell us that man is mortal.
7. Just as I entered the room, the bell rang.
8. I will break your neck if you do that again.
9. This is the house where James lives.
10. He declared that he will not believe it even if he saw it with his own eyes.