

## Tenses Gap Filling Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. After he ..... his exams, he went to Asia for a month.

Please select 2 correct answers

finished

had finished

finishes

has finished

2. I wish I ..... curly hair.

have

has

had

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3. Ten o'clock – it is time you  
..... to bed.

go

have gone

went

4. Don't come and see me tomorrow. I would  
rather you ..... on Monday.

come

have come

had come

came

5. She ..... jobless for six  
months.

is

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has been

had been

6. We ..... each other since Christmas.

didn't see

haven't seen

hadn't seen

7. That is the third banana you ..... this morning.

ate

have eaten

had eaten

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8. I ..... two rooms since lunchtime.

have painted

have been painting

Either could be used here

9. I ..... all afternoon.

have painted

have been painting

Either could be used here

10. I am sure we ..... before.

met

have met

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had met

11. He ..... ill last week.

was

has been

had been

12. He ..... ill for more than a week.

is

has been

had been

## Answers

After he finished / had finished his exams, he went to Asia for a month.

## **Tenses Gap Filling Exercise**

I wish I had curly hair.

Ten o'clock – it is time you went to bed.

Don't come and see me tomorrow. I would rather you came on Monday.

She has been jobless for six months.

We haven't seen each other since Christmas.

That is the third banana you have eaten this morning.

I have painted two rooms since lunchtime.

I have been painting all afternoon.

I am sure we have met before.

He was ill last week.

He has been ill for more than a week.