

Tenses worksheet

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This grammar exercise tests your ability to use tenses correctly.

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate tense form.

1. Although he works hard, he ----- (not earn) enough to make a living.
2. She asked if I ----- (be) happy.
3. When he looked upward, he ----- (see) a spider on the ceiling.
4. I want to know why you ----- (be) angry with me.
5. I told him that he ----- (fail) his test.
6. The government ----- (not do) anything for the poor.
7. He ----- (tell) to leave.
8. She ----- (work) two jobs to make a living.
9. Neither of them ----- (be) here.
10. She ----- (not believe) in God.

Answers

1. Although he works hard, he **does not earn** enough to make a living.
2. She asked if I **was** happy.
3. When he looked upward, he **saw** a spider on the ceiling.
4. I want to know why you **are** angry with me.
5. I told him that he **had failed** his test.
6. The government **does not do** anything for the poor.
7. He **was told** to leave.
8. She **works** two jobs to make a living.
9. Neither of them **is** here.
10. She **does not believe** in God.