Complete with the Correct Verb Tense

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets:

1. It ___________ ( rain ) since last night, and it ________________ ( look ) as if it may rain for the rest of the day.

2. My school ________________ ( hold ) a food-and-fun fair next month to raise money for the school building-fund.

3. Look! Those bees ____________ ( buzz ) round the flowers. The bees ________ ( not only ______ ( collect ) honey, but they ______ ( pollinate ) the flowers as well.

4. Mary told him what ________ ( happen ) to his dog, so he ________ ( run ) home to see how it ________ ( be ).

5. __________ the taxi ________ ( come ) yet? It ________ ( be ) already ten minutes late. I hope it ______ ( be ) here soon.

6. We __________ ( go ) shopping last weekend. There ________ ( be ) a great crowd at the shopping center. Most of the people ________ ( do ) their New Year's shopping.

7. It __________ ( be ) a fine morning today. The birds __________ ( sing ) in the trees, and there __________ ( be ) not a cloud in the sky.

8. That child _______ always __________ ( ask ) questions. Sometimes he ______ ( ask ) such complicated questions that I ______ ( become ) puzzled, too.

9. I thought that the grass ________ ( need ) cutting, but the lawnmower ________ ( be ) out of order. Therefore, I __________ ( cut ) the grass with a pair of shears.

10. Your friends __________ ( wait ) for you for over an hour. Where ________ you __________ ( be ) all this time? You ________ ( be ) out for almost four hours.

11. She __________ ( mop ) the floor when her cousin came in. She ____________ ( scold ) him angrily because he ____________ ( make ) the floor dirty with his muddy shoes.

12. She ______ ( look ) very worried for the past few days; but when I __________ ( ask ) what the matter was, she __________ ( say ) that it ________ ( be ) nothing.

13. She says that she __________ ( send ) the letter a month ago; but, so far, she ________ ( not receive ) any reply. She __________ ( think ) that her letter ________ ( be ) lost in the post.

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