

# EXERCISES

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4. Jenny and Betty (to celebrate) \_\_\_\_\_ their birthday last August.
5. Taha Hussein (not/to study) \_\_\_\_\_ in England.  
He (to study) \_\_\_\_\_ in France.
6. Tony (to stop) \_\_\_\_\_ smoking one month ago.
7. Yesterday, I (to play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with my friends.
8. When (Latifa / to clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the house?  
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9. Susan (to watch) \_\_\_\_\_ an action film yesterday evening. She (not/to like) \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.
10. Salim's grandfather (to work) \_\_\_\_\_ in primary school in 1948.
11. We (to visit) \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt last month.
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### II. Irregular verbs:

#### ❖ Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense:

1. Sue (to wake up) \_\_\_\_\_ an hour ago.
2. Laila (to spend) \_\_\_\_\_ last vacation in Marrakech.
3. Mr. Larbi (to teach) \_\_\_\_\_ Arabic for 22 years. Now he is a headmaster.
4. I (to read) \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful short story yesterday.
5. Fatima (to see) \_\_\_\_\_ her classmates at the restaurant last Sunday.
6. I (to buy) \_\_\_\_\_ laptop with the money my parents (to give) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
7. We (to go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema last Tuesday evening.
8. Hassan (to meet) \_\_\_\_\_ his cousin Tawfik at the airport.
9. I (to send) \_\_\_\_\_ you an e-mail yesterday. (you/to read) \_\_\_\_\_ it?
10. I am sorry. I (to forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to do the homework. We (to have) \_\_\_\_\_ some guests yesterday evening.
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