Gap Filling Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. How long ................... you ...................?
   - do, wait
   - are, waiting
   - have, been waiting

2. It ................... at all in March.
   - didn't rain
   - haven't rained
   - Either could be used here

3. Who ................... you Spanish?
   - has taught
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taught

had taught

4. Where .................. all this while?

are you

have you been

did you

5. I .................. my keys.

lost

have lost

am losing
6. My cat ....................... since yesterday.

   is missing

   has been missing

   was missing

7. Where .................... James ....................?

   did, go

   has, gone

   had, gone

8. Lisa ....................... to work.

   walk

   walks
9. It .................... her about 20 minutes to get to work.

Options:
- takes
- is taking
- was taking

10. He ..................... any friends.

Options:
- doesn't have
- hasn't
- hasn't got
11. She ....................... in a cafe since she dropped out of school.

- is working
- was working
- has been working

12. I ......................... the book you lent me.

- haven't read
- don't read
- hadn't read

Answers

How long have you been waiting?
It didn’t rain at all in March.
Who taught you Spanish?
Where have you been all this while?
I have lost my keys.
My cat has been missing since yesterday.
Where has James gone?
Lisa walks to work.
It takes her about 20 minutes to get to work.
He doesn’t have / hasn’t got any friends.
She has been working in a cafe since she dropped out of school.
I haven’t read the book you lent me.