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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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.

- walking
- takes
- is taking
- was taking

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

Please select 2 correct answers

- doesn't have
- hasn't
- hasn't got
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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.