Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. The train ................................ before we reached the railway station.
   - left
   - has left
   - had left

2. The old man ................................ alone in that hut.
   - is living
   - lives
   - has lived

3. Rani ................................. for a job ever since she left college.
4. Samuel ................................ two wickets before rain interrupted play.

4. took

4. has taken

4. had taken

5. I ........................................... him before he left.

5. met

5. had met

5. have met
6. I ........................................ very hard last month.

worked
used to work
had worked

7. I ........................................ in Mumbai for 10 years.

live
lived
had lived

8. I ........................................ London three times last year.

visited
have visited
9. I always ........................................ be afraid of dogs.

9. A. had visited

9. B. used to

9. C. use to


10. A. expand

10. B. expands

10. C. has expanded

11. We ........................................ here since 1990.

Please select 2 correct answers
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have lived

have been living

are living

12. Did you .................................. him yesterday?

see

saw

seen

Answers

1. The train had left before we reached the railway station.

2. The old man lives alone in that hut.

3. Rani has been trying for a job ever since she left college.

4. Samuel had taken two wickets before rain interrupted play.
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5. I had met him before he left.

6. I worked very hard last month.

7. I lived in Mumbai for 10 years.

8. I visited London three times last year.

9. I always used to be afraid of dogs.


11. We have been living here since 1990. 12. Did you see him yesterday?