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.
is trying

has been trying

has tried

4. Samuel .................................. two wickets before rain interrupted play.

took

has taken

had taken

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

met

had met

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. I always use to be afraid of dogs.

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10. Heat has expanded bodies.

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

11. We have been here since 1990.

11. We have been 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.
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?