General Grammar Exercise

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.

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

use to
used to


expand
expands
has expanded

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

Please select 2 correct answers
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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?