Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense form.

1. He .................. all his childhood in a quaint village in China.
   spent
   has spent
   was spending

2. I ...................... all day yesterday.
   have read
   was reading
   have been reading

3. Mozart died while he ..................... the Requiem.
   composed
   was composing
   has composed

4. I ..................... the cleaning. What shall I do now?
   did
5. I .................. in India for ten years when I was a child.

6. I can’t play tomorrow because I .................. my leg.

7. My puppy ..................

8. I .................. a lot in Asia and Africa.
Past Or Present Perfect Tense Exercise

traveled
have traveled
am traveled

9. Once upon a time there .................... a beautiful princess.

has lived
have lived
lived

10. He ....................... hard for years.

worked
was working
has worked

11. ....................... Romeo and Juliet on TV last night?

Did you see
Were you seeing
Have you seen
12. My late grandfather ............... a lot for me.

has done
did
Either could be used here

Answers
1. He spent all his childhood in a quaint village in China.

2. I was reading all day yesterday.

3. Mozart died while he was composing the Requiem.

4. I have done the cleaning. What shall I do now?

5. I lived in India for ten years when I was a child.

6. I can’t play tomorrow because I have broken my leg.

7. My puppy has died.

8. I have traveled a lot in Asia and Africa.

9. Once upon a time there lived a beautiful princess.

10. He has worked hard for years.

11. Did you see Romeo and Juliet on TV last night?
12. My late grandfather did a lot for me.