Past Or Present Perfect Tense Exercise

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
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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.
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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
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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?

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12. My late grandfather did a lot for me.