Simple Past Or Present Perfect

Fill in the blanks with a simple past or present perfect tense form.

1. He ........................................... in Mumbai when he was a child.

lived
has lived

2. I ........................................... anything from her since Monday.

did not hear
have not heard

3. The chief guest ................................ in a few minutes ago.

arrived
has arrived

4. They ........................................... the contract yesterday.

signed
have signed
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5. The meeting ........................................... at 4 o'clock.

started
have started

6. I ................................................ him.

didn't recognize
haven't recognized

7. I ............................................ working on the project.

finished
have finished

8. They .............................................. the project yesterday.

finished
have finished
9. Somebody ............................................. their umbrella in the room.
left
has left

10. ........................... you ................................. to Italy?
Have, ever been
Did, ever go

11. I ........................................... my keys so I cannot open the door.
lost
have lost

12. Nobody ............................................. the door although I rang the bell several times.
opened
has opened
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Answers

He lived in Mumbai when he was a child.
I have not heard anything from her since Monday.
The chief guest arrived a few minutes ago.
They signed the contract yesterday.
The meeting started at 4 o’clock.
I didn’t recognize him.
I have finished working on the project.
They finished the project yesterday.
Somebody has left their umbrella in the room.
Have you ever been to Italy?
I have lost my keys so I cannot open the door.
Nobody opened the door although I rang the bell several times.