Simple Past Or Present Perfect Tense

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. He ........................................... absent since Monday.

is
was
has been

2. Look. Somebody ........................................ their wallet on the table.

left
has left
had left

3. ........................................ Janaki yesterday?

Did you see
Have you seen
Do you see

4. I can't open the suitcase because I ........................................ the key.

lost
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have lost
had lost

5. Although I rang the bell six times, nobody 
................................. the door.

opened
has opened
had opened

6. I ............................................. college last year.

Please select 2 correct answers

left
have left
had left

7. I never ............................................. my 
grandfather because he had died before I was 
born.

saw
had seen
have seen
8. This is the first time I ........................................ an opera.

watched
have watched
had watched

9. You can't see her now because she ........................................

already left
has already left
had already left

10. He can't walk because he ........................................ his leg.

broke
has broken
had broken

11. I have known him since we ........................................ at university together.

were
had been
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have been

12. It has been years since we ............................................ him.

have met
met
had met

Answers

1. He has been absent since Monday.
2. Look. Somebody has left their wallet on the table.
3. Did you see Janaki yesterday?
4. I can’t open the suitcase because I have lost the key.
5. Although I rang the bell six times, nobody opened the door.
6. I left college last year.
7. I never saw my grandfather because he had died before I was born.
8. This is the first time I have watched an opera.
9. You can’t see her now because she has already left.
10. He can’t walk because he has broken his leg.
11. I have known him since we were at university together.
12. It has been years since we met him.