Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

Fill in the blanks.

1. I .................................. football when I was younger.

used to play
used to playing
was playing

2. She .................................... a few hours ago.

left
has left
had left

3. She ..................................... unhappy since she left college.
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was

is

has been

4. I ........................................ in Dubai when I was a child.

was living

lived

had lived

5. He ........................................... another car last week.

bought

has bought
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had bought

6. He ........................................... another car.

bought

has bought

had bought

7. I ........................................... my leg so I can't walk now.

broke

have broken

had broken

8. I ........................................... my ankle while
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playing football yesterday.

injured

have injured

had injured

9. Thieves .................................................. into their home while they were away on vacation.

have broken

broke

had broken

10. I ....................................................... her since June.

have not seen

did not see
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11. The parcel ..................................... yesterday.

- delivered
- was delivered
- has delivered

12. I ..................................... the project last week.

- finished
- have finished

Answers

1. I used to play football when I was younger.

2. She left a few hours ago.

3. She has been unhappy since she left college.
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4. I lived in Dubai when I was a child.

5. He bought another car last week.

6. He has bought another car.

7. I have broken my leg so I can't walk now.

8. I injured my ankle while playing football yesterday.

9. Thieves broke into their home while they were away on vacation.

10. I have not seen her since June.

11. The parcel was delivered yesterday.

12. I finished the project last week.