

Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

Fill in the blanks.

1. I read a lot of books when I was at university.

have read

used to

2. She yesterday.

called

has called

3. She unhappy since she left her parental home.

was

has been

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had been

4. When I was a child, I with my grandparents.

Please select 2 correct answers

lived

used to live

have lived

5. He a new car yesterday.

bought

has bought

6. The injured child to

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hospital.

took

was taken

has taken

7. Janet her job. She is now struggling to make both ends meet.

lost

has lost

had lost

8. I my arm while playing football yesterday.

broke

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have broken

9. They the dog from the pit.

rescued

have rescued

Either could be used here

10. I from her since
January.

did not hear

have not heard

11. Everybody the winning
team.

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congratulated

has congratulated

have congratulated

12. All the students in their work.

handed

have handed

had handed

Answers

1. I used to read a lot of books when I was at university.
2. She called yesterday.
3. He has been unhappy since she left her parental home.

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4. When I was a child, I lived with my grandparents.
5. He bought a new car yesterday.
6. The injured child was taken to hospital.
7. Janet has lost her job. She is now struggling to make both ends meet.
8. I broke my arm while playing football yesterday.
9. They rescued the dog from the pit.
10. I have not heard from her since January.
11. Everybody congratulated the winning team.
12. All the students have handed in their work.