1. I …………………………… some old friends at the party yesterday.

met

have met

2. She …………………………… some novels.

wrote

has written

3. There …………………………… an explosion near the hotel at 8 am.

was

has been
Simple Past vs. Present Perfect Tense

4. There _______________ an explosion near the hotel.
   - has been
   - was

5. It is time you _______________ that roof repaired.
   - get
   - got
   - have got

6. The cops _______________ the thief but they couldn’t catch him.
   - chased
   - have chased
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7. She ................................ any interest in building a career.

    never showed
    has never shown

8. I ..................................... him since January.

    did not see
    have not seen
    had not see

9. She didn’t get the promotion although she .......................... it.

    deserved
    has deserved
10. Suddenly I ……………………………. that I hadn’t locked the door.

- realized
- have realized

11. The child started crying as soon as she ……………………………. her mother.

- saw
- seen
- had seen

12. She …………………………… him instantly.

- recognized
- has recognized
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Answers

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She has written some novels
There was an explosion near the hotel at 8 am.
There has been an explosion near the hotel.
It is time you got that roof repaired.
The cops chased the thief but they couldn’t catch him.
She has never shown any interest in building a career.
I have not seen him since January.
She didn’t get the promotion although she deserved it.
Suddenly I realized that I hadn’t locked the door.
The child started crying as soon as she saw her mother.