Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. I ............................................ in Kerala when I was a child.

   - lived
   - have lived

2. I ............................................. him since June.

   - didn't see
   - haven't seen

3. There .................................... an explosion near the temple.

   - was
   - has been
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### 4. Last night there ........................................ an explosion in the city.

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### 5. She ........................................ unemployed since she left her country.

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### 6. They ................................. the contract yesterday.

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7. The program ........................................... yet.
   - didn't start
   - hasn't started

8. I ....................................................... that movie.
   - didn't see
   - haven't seen

9. I ................................................. working on that project yet.
   - didn't start
   - haven't started

10. Look! Someone ...................................... their
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umbrella in the hall.

left

has left

11. ....................................... to Venice?

Did you ever go

Have you ever been

12. I ...................................... the bell six times.

rang

have rung

Answers

1. I lived in Kerala when I was a child.
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2. I haven’t seen him since June.

3. There has been an explosion near the temple.

4. Last night there was an explosion in the city.

5. She has been unemployed since she left her country.

6. They signed the contract yesterday.

7. The program hasn’t started yet.

8. I haven’t seen that movie.

9. I haven’t started working on that project yet.

10. Look! Someone has left their umbrella in the hall.

11. Have you ever been to Venice?

12. I rang the bell six times.