Simple Present vs. Simple Past

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. Dad ...................... tea in the morning, but today he ...................... coffee.
   drinks, drank
   drinks, drinks
   drank, drinks

2. All children ........................ love.
   need
   needed
   needs

3. I ......................... a strange dream yesterday.
   have
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5. I .................................. my phone while I was on vacation in Greece.

6. He .................................. gently to the child.
7. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

8. Kind words make others happy.

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10. Money ................. on trees.
   do not grow
   does not grow
   did not grow

11. They .................... the car to pay off the loan.
   sold
   sell
   had sold

12. She ....................... me a story the other
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day.

tell
told
has told

Answers

1. Dad drinks tea in the morning but today he drank coffee.

2. All children need love.

3. I had a strange dream yesterday.


5. I lost my phone while I was on vacation in Greece.

6. He spoke gently to the child.

7. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

8. Kind words make others happy.

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10. Money does not grow on trees.

11. They sold the car to pay off the loan.

12. She told me a story the other day.