Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. I ........................................ to the manager about my holiday in the morning.

   spoke
   had spoken
   have spoken

2. We ........................................ to the theatre last night.

   went
   have gone
   had gone

3. He ........................................ the pictures on the wall.
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hung

hanged

hunged

4. The ship has .................................. 
sank

sunk

drowned

5. When I went there I found that he  
 .............................................

was left

has left

had left
6. He \_______________\ to me since our last meeting.

- didn't speak
- hasn't spoken
- hadn't spoken

7. We \_______________\ tennis every day.

- play
- are playing
- have played

8. Neither of the messengers \_______________\ returned.

- are
9. The quality of these apples .......................... not good.

10. Death ............................................. his icy hand on all.
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11. I .......................... it a moment ago.

hears
heard
have heard

12. He .......................... there for the last two hours.

is waiting
has been waiting
was waiting

Answers
I spoke to the manager about my holiday in the morning.
We went to the theatre last night.
He hung the pictures on the wall.
The ship has sunk.
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When I went there, I found that he had left.
He hasn’t spoken to me since our last meeting.
We play tennis every day.
Neither of the messengers has returned.
The quality of these apples is not good.
Death lays his icy hand on all.
I heard it a moment ago.
He has been waiting there for the last two hours.