Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I ……………………….. to him yesterday.
   - wrote
   - have written
   - had written

2. I ……………………….. to the boys about my holiday.
   - spoke
   - had spoken
   - have spoken

3. I ……………………….. him yesterday.
   - saw
4. They ………………………… the job a week ago.

finished

have finished

had finished

5. He …………………………… under the tree motionless.

lay

has lain

has laid
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6. He ……………………… here a moment ago.
   - was
   - has been
   - had been

7. We ……………………….. to the movies last night.
   - went
   - have gone
   - had gone

8. When I reached home, he ………………………
   his lunch.
   - had
   - is having
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9. He said that he ......................... her the previous day.

   was having

   saw

   has seen

   had seen

10. She ......................... before they found her.

   died

   has died

   had died

11. I ......................... you for a long time.
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did not meet
have not met
had not met

12. Although the driver was badly hurt, he was able to explain what happened.

happened
has happened
had happened

Answers
I wrote to him yesterday.
I have spoken to the boys about my holiday.
I saw him yesterday.
They finished the job a week ago.
He lay under the tree motionless.
He was here a moment ago.
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We went to the movies last night.
When I reached home, he was having his lunch.
He said that he had seen her the previous day.
She had died before they found her.
I have not met you for a long time.
Although the driver was badly hurt, he was able to explain what had happened.