Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. He .................................................. his hand.
   - rose
   - raised

2. Don’t blow it up too much. You will .................................................. the balloon.
   - burst
   - bursted
   - bursten

3. He .................................................. in the morning.
   - called
   - has called
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4. We ........................................ all of our friends.

- invited
- have invited
- had invited

5. Where ........................................ all this while?

- have you been
- had you been
- were you

6. Trouble began shortly after he ........................................
arrived
had arrived
Either could be used here

7. I ................................ from them for a long time.
didn't hear
haven't heard
hadn't heard

8. I will ................................ you something but keep it a secret.
tell
say
9. Neither of the passengers ......................... tickets.

has

have

10. The flowers on this plant ......................... no fragrance.

has

have

11. None of them ................................. present at the party.

was

were
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12. Germs ………………………………. in cold weather.

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## Answers

He raised his hand.
Don’t blow it up too much. You will burst the balloon.
He called in the morning.
We have invited all of our friends.
Where have you been all this while?
Trouble began shortly after he arrived / had arrived.
I haven’t heard from them for a long time.
I will tell you something but keep it a secret.
Neither of the passengers has tickets.
The flowers on this plant have no fragrance.
None of them was present at the party.
Germs thrive in cold weather.