Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. I ........................................ watch a lot of movies when I was younger.

used to

would

Either could be used here

2. They ........................................ in the morning.

have arrived

arrived

had arrived

3. She ........................................ unhappy since her divorce.
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4. I ........................................... my uncle when I was in Canada.

visited
have visited
had visited

5. I ........................................... him instantly.

was recognizing
recognized
have recognized
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6. Somebody ………………………………..... the cat in.

- let
- has let
- was let

7. Who ……………………………….. the door open?

- has left
- left
- had left

8. I ……………………………….. in this town since I was a child.

- lived
- have lived

- go
- went
- have gone
- had gone

10. No one ........................................... him since that fateful day.

- see
- has seen
- saw
11. The birds ..................................... and sold.

- have caught
- were caught
- had caught

12. As soon as she finished one project, she ................................ working on the next.

- was started
- has started
- started

Answers

I used to / would watch a lot of movies when I was younger.
They arrived in the morning.
She has been unhappy since her divorce.
I visited my uncle when I was in Canada.
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I recognized him instantly.
Somebody has let the cat in.
Who left the door open?
I have lived / have been living in this town since I was a child.
I went hiking yesterday.
No one has seen him since that fateful day.
The birds were caught and sold.
As soon as she finished one project, she started working on the next.