Tenses Exercise (Intermediate Level)

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.

1. My friend ……………………….. a lot.
   - reads
   - is reading
   - read

2. I …………………………. a crime novel now.
   - read
   - am reading
   - have read

3. ……………………………… The Old Man And The Sea?
   - Did you read
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Have you read

Do you read

4. Yesterday I ......................... three books from the library.
   borrowed
   have borrowed
   had borrowed

5. He .............................. like that since his childhood.
   was
   has been
   is
6. He …………………………. captain of the school team two years ago.

- was elected
- is elected
- has elected

7. All the trains …………………………… late today.

- have run
- are running
- were running

8. They ……………………………… several tournaments since he became the captain.

- won
9. We went home only after we ____________________ the work.

Please select 2 correct answers

- finished
- have finished
- had finished

10. The boy ____________________ home a year ago.

- left
- has left
11. He .................................... to his parents since then.

had left

did not write

has not written

had not written

12. My brother ..................................... with me for three years.

is staying

has been staying

has stayed
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Answers

My friend reads a lot.
I am reading a crime novel now.
Have you read The Old Man And The Sea?
Yesterday I borrowed three books from the library.
He has been like that since his childhood.
He was elected captain of the school team two years ago.
All the trains are running late today.
They have won several tournaments since he became the captain.
We went home only after we finished / had finished the work.
The boy left home a year ago.
He has not written to his parents since then.
My brother has been staying with me for three years.