Fill in the blanks

1. I ................................ there for two hours and then I went home.
   
   waited

   have waited

   had waited

2. She .................................. six novels so far.
   
   wrote

   has written

   had written

3. He ................................................ from Las Vegas yesterday.
4. See that you ........................................ no harm.

cause

have caused

cause

5. The hostess made sure that the guests ........................................ enough to eat and drink.

had

have

had had
6. You will get the job if you ................................................ in the interview.
   - succeed
   - succeeded
   - had succeeded

7. The doctor concluded that the man .......................... several hours ago.
   - died
   - has died
   - had died

8. We ............................................... to hear from him for more than two weeks now.
   - are waiting
9. The show ....................................... by the time we reached the theatre.

began

has begun

had begun

10. He ............................................. for work at 8.30.

leaves

is leaving

will leave
11. Father ........................................... the newspaper every morning.

- reads
- is reading
- has read

12. When I visited him he ........................................... bed-ridden for months.

- was
- had been
- has been

Answers

1. I waited there for two hours and then I went home.

2. She has written six novels so far.
3. He returned from Las Vegas yesterday.

4. See that you cause no harm.

5. The hostess made sure that the guests had enough to eat and drink.

6. You will get the job if you succeed in the interview.

7. The doctor concluded that the man had died several hours ago.

8. We have been waiting to hear from him for more than two weeks now.

9. The show had begun by the time we reached the theatre.

10. He leaves for work at 8.30.

11. Father reads the newspaper every morning.

12. When I visited him he had been bed-ridden for months.