Tenses Quiz

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
caused

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
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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.