

# Simple Past Or Present Perfect Tense

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. He ..... absent since Monday.

is  
was  
has been

2. Look. Somebody ..... their wallet on the table.

left  
has left  
had left

3. .... Janaki yesterday?

Did you see  
Have you seen  
Do you see

4. I can't open the suitcase because I ..... the key.

lost

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have lost

had lost

5. Although I rang the bell six times, nobody  
..... the door.

opened

has opened

had opened

6. I ..... college last year.

Please select 2 correct answers

left

have left

had left

7. I never ..... my  
grandfather because he had died before I was  
born.

saw

had seen

have seen

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8. This is the first time I .....  
an opera.

watched

have watched

had watched

9. You can't see her now because she  
.....

already left

has already left

had already left

10. He can't walk because he  
..... his leg.

broke

has broken

had broken

11. I have known him since we  
..... at university together.

were

had been

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have been

12. It has been years since we  
..... him.

have met

met

had met

## Answers

1. He has been absent since Monday.
2. Look. Somebody has left their wallet on the table.
3. Did you see Janaki yesterday?
4. I can't open the suitcase because I have lost the key.
5. Although I rang the bell six times, nobody opened the door.
6. I left college last year.
7. I never saw my grandfather because he had died before I was born.
8. This is the first time I have watched an opera.
9. You can't see her now because she has already left.
10. He can't walk because he has broken his leg.
11. I have known him since we were at university together.
12. It has been years since we met him.