| Fill in the blanks with an appropriate simple past or present perfect tense. |
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| 1. I'm sure we before.   |
| met have met had met   |
| 2. I don't believe in ghosts. At least, I<br>one yet.                        |
| didn't see<br>haven't seen<br>don't see                                      |
| 3. She never sought anyone's help in her life.                               |
| was<br>has<br>have   |
| 4. I her once.   |
| only met   |
| have only met  |

| had only met   |
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| 5. I to my parents about my plans.                         |
| already spoke<br>have already spoken<br>had already spoken |
| 6. I the minister yesterday and he said he would help.     |
| met have met was meeting                                   |
| 7. There an explosion at the castle last night.            |
| was<br>has been<br>had been                                |
| 8. My grandparents a lot                                   |

| for me when they were alive.                  |
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| did have done had done                        |
| 9. How long married to him?                   |
| are you were you have you been                |
| 10. He in 1979.                               |
| is born has born was born had born            |
| 11. I can't go to the party because I my leg. |
| broke   |

have broken had broken

12. Who ...... you this mobile phone?

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#### **Answers**

- 1. I'm sure we have met before.
- 2. I don't believe in ghosts. At least, I haven't seen one yet.
- 3. She has never sought anyone's help in her life.
- 4. I have only met her once.
- 5. I have already spoken to my parents about my plans.
- 6. I met the minister yesterday and he said he would help.
- 7. There was an explosion at the castle last night.
- 8. My grandparents did a lot for me when they were alive.
- 9. How long have you been married to him?
- 10. He was born in 1979.
- 11. I can't go to the party because I have broken my leg.
- 12. Who gave you this mobile phone?