perfect tenses

1. Choose the correct form of the words in brackets:
   a. Bart (went / has gone) to Asturias on holiday last month.
   b. How many cokes (did you drink / have you drunk) today?
   c. Ben (lives / has lived / lived) in Manchester since 1997.
   d. I’m tired because I (painted / have painted / have been painting) my flat.
   e. Paul (just got / has just got / has just been getting) up. He’s having breakfast now.
   f. Mike (phoned / has phoned) ten minutes ago. He wants you to phone him.

2. Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect form of these verbs:
   a. You went to Sue’s house, but she wasn’t there. (she / go / out)
      She had gone out.
   b. You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn’t the same as before. (it / change / a lot)
   c. I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn’t come. (she / arrange / to do something else)
   d. You went to the cinema last night. You got to the cinema late. (the film / already / begin)
   e. It was nice to see Dan again after such a long time. (I / not / see / him for five years)
   f. I offered Sue something to eat, but she wasn’t hungry. (she / just / have / breakfast)

3. Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect (I had done) or past simple (I did):
   a. “Was Paul at the party when you arrived?” “No, he had gone (go) home.”
   b. I felt very tired when I got home, so I ________________ (go) straight to bed.
   c. The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody ________________ (go) to bed.
   d. Sorry I’m late. The car ________________ (break) down on my way here.
   e. We were driving along the road when we ________________ (see) a car which ________________ (break) down, so we ________________ (stop) to help.
   f. John was really glad that he ________________ (pass) all his exams and would have the summer free.
   g. When her mother started crying, Susie ________________ (say) she was sorry.
   h. Jennifer had her first baby when she was thirty but she ________________ (be) married since she was twenty-four.
4. Write the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the **Present Perfect Simple** or **Past Perfect Simple** form of the verb:
   a. Who has taken (take) my roller skates? They aren’t here.
   b. They ________________ (have) breakfast before they left their house, so they weren’t hungry when they arrived.
   c. When we got to the cinema, the film ________________ (start)
   d. ________________ (you see) Pamela? She’s dancing at Central Square!
   e. His exhibition photographs ________________ (surprise) me.
   f. I hardly recognised May. I ________________ (not see) her for such a long time.
   g. I’d like to visit Jimmy this weekend. He ________________ (not be) well recently.
   h. Fortunately, we ________________ (not go) far when we realised that we ________________ (forget) our plane tickets.

5. Complete the sentences with the **Present Perfect Continuous** or **Past Perfect Continuous** form of the verbs in brackets:
   a. When my parents decided to come home, … (they / travel for a fortnight) they had been travelling for a fortnight.
   b. My hair was wet because…(I / swim)
   c. His eyes hurt him because… (he / sit in front of the computer for hours)
   d. I am tired because … (I / jog for the last thirty minutes)
   e. Vanessa speaks English very well because … (she / study all her life)
   f. When I arrived, … (the customer / wait for forty five minutes)
   g. There is water all around because… (it / rain for the last days)

6. Make sentences from the words in brackets. Put the verb into the correct form: **present perfect** (I have done), **present perfect continuous** (I have been doing), **past perfect** (I had done) or **past perfect continuous** (I had been doing).
   a. Amanda is sitting on the ground. She’s out of breath.
      (she / run) She has been running.
   b. Where’s my bag? I left it under this chair.
      (somebody / take / it)__________________________
c. We were all surprised when Jenny and Andy got married last year.
   (they / only / know / each other / a few weeks) _________________________________

d. It’s still raining. I wish it would stop.
   (it / rain / all day) ________________________________________________________

e. Suddenly I woke up. I was confused and didn’t know where I was.
   (I / dream) _____________________________________________________________

f. I wasn’t hungry at lunchtime, so I didn’t have anything to eat.
   (I / have / a big breakfast) _________________________________________________

g. Every year Robert and Tina spend a few days at the same hotel by the sea.
   (they / go / there for years) ________________________________________________