Present Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate present tense form.

1. My sister short stories.

writes	
is writing	
has been writing	

2. she also write poems?

Does		
Has		
ls		

3. How many letters since morning?

did you write

have you written

4. She in over a hundred movies.

acts
has acted
has been acting

5. She in movies since she was two years old.

acts	
acted	
has been acting	

6. I often tennis.

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play

am playing

have played

7. I play tennis whenever I free time.

am having	
had	

8. How often your mother?

do you phone

have you phoned

do you phoned

9. I there three times this week.

have been

went

Either could be used here

10. The passengers for the train for two hours.

Please select 2 correct answers

are waiting

have been waiting

have waited

11. At last, the train

arrived

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has arrived

Either could be used here

12. a lot?

Do you read

Are you reading

Are you read

Answers

- 1. My sister writes short stories.
- 2. Does she also write poems?
- 3. How many letters have you written since morning?
- 4. She has acted in over a hundred movies.
- 5. She has been acting in movies since she was two years old.
- 6. I often play tennis.
- 7. I play tennis whenever I have free time.
- 8. How often do you phone your mother?
- 9. I went / have been there three times this week.
- 10. The passengers have been waiting for the train for two hours.
- 11. At last, the train arrived / has arrived.
- 12. Do you read a lot?