Tenses exercise

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb.

1. His father last night.

die

has died

had died

died

2. We Susie 3 weeks ago.

visited

have visited

had visited

3. The sun when we went out.

shone

is shining

was shining

4. I saw him the lamp.

steal

stole

to steal

5. Yesterday Ia new cellphone because my old one stolen.

buy, is

bought, has been

bought, had been

bought, was

6. He thanked me for what I

did

have done

had done

7. I here for the last two years.

lived

have been living

am living

8. They an apartment in New York two years ago.

bought

have bought

had bought

9. I usually the newspaper in the morning.

read

am reading

will read

10. Ever since I my home state in 1995, I living here.

leave, am

left, am

left, have been

Answers

- 1. His father died last night.
- 2. We visited Susie 3 weeks ago.
- 3. The sun was shining when we went out.

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- 4. I saw him steal the lamp.
- 5. Yesterday I bought a new cellphone because my old one had been stolen.
- 6. He thanked me for what I had done.
- 7. I have lived / have been living here for the last two years.
- 8. They bought an apartment in New York two years ago.
- 9. I usually read the newspaper in the morning.
- 10. Ever since I left my home state in 1995, I have been living here.