Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1. William Shakespeare 1. _____ (marry) in 1582.
2. Benedict Cumberbatch 2. _____ (play) Hamlet.
3. Mark is a translator. He translates poems. He 3. _____ (never/translate) 'Sonnet 18'.
4. William Shakespeare's son, Hamnet, 4. _____ (die) at the age of eleven.
5. A: 5. _____ (you/ever/see) 'Romeo and Juliet' with Leonardo DiCaprio? I think it's the best film adaptation I 6. _____ (ever/watch).
   B: Really? I prefer Franco Zeffirelli's version. He 7. _____ (direct) it in 1968.
6. William Shakespeare 8. _____ (write) 154 sonnets.
7. A: How do you like London?
   B: It's a great city! I love it here! Yesterday we 9. _____ (go) to Her Majesty's Theatre.
   A: Which play 10. _____ (you/see)?
   B: It 11. _____ (be) 'The Phantom of the Opera'. I 12. _____ (be) amazing! I 13. _____ (love) the music and decorations.
   A: Lucky you! What other places 14. _____ (you/ visit) so far?
   B: Today we 15. _____ (be) at Shakespeare's Globe theatre. It's a great place.
   A: I know! Last week we 16. _____ (take) a virtual tour of the theatre. Our teacher 17. _____ (tell) us a lot of interesting facts about it. Anyway, when are you coming back?
   B: Let me think. I 18. _____ (be) here since Monday, and my trip will last 6 days. As you understand, I'll be home on Sunday.
8. A: Can you lend me 'Hamlet'?
   B: I 19. _____ (not/read) it yet. I 20. _____ (finish) only 2 acts so far. Ask Peter. He 21. _____ (read) the play and can lend you his copy.
9. Mary 22. _____ (recently/buy) the tickets to a French musical based on William Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet.
10. Many people 23. _____ (learn) Shakespeare's sonnets by heart.
11. How many Shakespeare's plays 24. _____ (you/study)?
12. My cousin 25. _____ (travel) to Stratford-upon-Avon in 2015.

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