Present Perfect

Exercise 1: Write the simple past and past participle of the following verbs.

simple form	simple past	past participle
work	worked	worked
eat		
call		
begin		
see		
answer		
go		
feel		
drive		
fall		
buy		
fly		
know		
forget		
have		
hear		
give		
hold		
hit		
lay		
learn		
leave		
lend		
let		
lose		
bring		
break		

Exercise 2: Write the correct form of the present perfect for each verb given in parentheses.

1. Mark (grow) _____three inches in the last six months!
2. My dog (bury) _____ many bones in the backyard.

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3. Teresa and Anne (talk) _____ to their landlord many times about the broken light fixture in their kitchen.
4. Unfortunately, he (fix, still, not) _____it.
5. I (visit) _____New York City many times.
6. Elizabeth (catch) _____ three colds this winter.
7. Because of this, she (go, not) _____skiing since December.
8. Tom (decide) _____to join a health club.
9. Rita (write, not) _____a letter to Paul since the beginning of the semester.
10. Paul wonders why Rita (answer, not) _____his letters.
11. He thinks that she (forget) _____him.
12. However, this is not true. She (be) _____very busy studying and working, and she will write to him when she gets a chance.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect tense.

take	work	find	see	speak	know	begin	do
learn	eat	have	write	give	live	buy	be

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school. We _____ each other for over twenty years.
2. We _____ many new words since we started this course.
3. That's a wonderful movie. I _____ it three times.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner _____ married for years.
5. You are late! The class _____ already _____.
6. Robert is my neighbor. He _____ next door to me for five years.
7. Mary _____ several letters to her parents since she left home.
8. We _____ in that restaurant several times.
9. Our teacher _____ us a lot of help with the homework assignment.
10. She _____ to her landlord many times about the broken window.
11. We have a new camera. We _____ some beautiful pictures of the grandchildren.
12. They _____ all their homework already.
13. Mrs. Baxter _____ all her groceries for the week.
14. Tommy _____ a bad cold for two weeks.
15. Frank _____ for that company for many years.
16. After three months of looking, she _____ a beautiful apartment to rent.

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