

Past Perfect vs Present Perfect Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Perfect or Present Perfect

1. I ____ with infectious diseases before, but this virus is different because we just don't know enough about it. (to work)
2. I ____ a few times earlier with Tom along with Buddy Diliberto on WWL-Radio 870. (to work)
3. But still I waited until I ____ the session to look at my phone. (to finish)
4. Once I ____ this, I will start meditations by the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius. (to finish)
5. I ____ to leaders of the community previously and I am going to do that again. (to speak)
6. Once I ____ to the other store owners, everyone was keen to get involved, so they each donated products and services worth a total of over £250. (to speak)
7. I remember how much I wished I ____ an IRA in 2008. (to open)
8. I ____ wines that I had been saving for some unknown event. (to open)
9. I know the other day, when I actually got through, I ____ 1179 times. (to call)
10. I ____ the police! (to call)
11. But now, I ____ thinking about that because I know I will have to stay isolated at hospital for weeks to come. (to stop)
12. I ____ breathing for as long as 112 seconds – almost two minutes. (to stop)

Answers to the past perfect vs present perfect test

1. have worked
2. had worked
3. had finished
4. have finished
5. have spoken
6. had spoken
7. had opened
8. have opened
9. had called
10. have called
11. have stopped
12. had stopped