

Past Simple vs Present Perfect Test

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

1. This is not the first time she ____ with Shonda Rhimes as she appeared in six episodes of Scandal. (to work)
2. Later, he ____ overtime as a supervisor cleaning subway stations. (to work)
3. Nostradamus ____ a lot of stuff. (to write)
4. She ____ extensively on commercial real estate topics and edited numerous pieces on the subject. (to write)
5. As a result, it ____ price assumptions to \$5,300 a tonne this year and \$5,800 per tonne in 2021.
6. However, it ____ its claim by the amount of DEM 742,543 to take account of compensation from Hermes.
7. And the wife and I, we ____ a little cottage on a lake. (to buy)
8. I'm sorry we ____ the hospital. (to buy)
9. If they ____ three days, it would have made a big difference. (to wait)
10. In less than 24 hours, South Africans of all races will at last be able to exercise the fundamental right to vote - for which they ____ so long. (to wait)
11. During the war, he ____ in the army. (to serve)
12. Since its inception, he ____ as its president. (to serve)

Answers to the past simple vs present perfect test

1. has worked
2. worked
3. wrote
4. has written
5. has reduced
6. reduced
7. have bought
8. bought
9. waited
10. have waited
11. served
12. has served