Exercise 30

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense. Then, indicate whether the past participle is regular or irregular.

Example: Ida (look) has looked all morning for her glasses. She still can’t find them. (regular / irregular)
Example: The wind (blow) has blown our patio furniture away. Let’s go get it. (regular / irregular)

1) Charity (break) _______ ________ her leg on the ski slope. Please dial 911. (regular / irregular)
2) The city (allow) _______ ________ residents to shoot off fireworks each year on the Fourth of July. (regular / irregular)
3) The lake (freeze) _______ ________ solid. Now we can go skating. (regular / irregular)
4) The sun (rise) _______ ________. It’s time to get up. (regular / irregular)
5) The army (battle) _______ ________ the enemy for two weeks. The soldiers are exhausted. (regular / irregular)
6) The principal (introduce) _______ ________ the new teacher. She seems very nice. (regular / irregular)
7) Using his telescope, Jeremy (see) _______ ________ other galaxies. He writes them on his blog. (regular / irregular)
8) The judge (listen) _______ ________ to all of the evidence. Now he will make a ruling. (regular / irregular)
9) The strawberries (spoil) _______ ________. They should have been kept in the refrigerator. (regular / irregular)
10) The doctor (write) _______ ________ a book about disease prevention. It will be published soon. (regular / irregular)