Exercise 32

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

Note: These sentences use verbs and adverbs. An adverb says something more about the action of a verb.

Example: Juliet (always, work) has always worked at the library.
Example: The six-year-olds (happily, play) have happily played outside for an hour.

1) The babysitter (often, cook) _______ _______ _________ dinner for the children lately because their parents have been working late.

2) Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (never, travel) _______ _______ _________ overseas. They like staying closer to home.

3) Professor Alvarez (usually, test) _______ _______ ________ his biology class twice each semester. Occasionally, though, he gives three tests.

4) Tim and Todd (sometimes, play) _______ _______ _________ banjos at the festival. We hope they will be able to play there this year.

5) In the aftermath of last week’s hurricane, the volunteers (willingly, work) _______ _______ _________ long hours. Many are exhausted, but refuse to quit.

6) The teacher (already, plan) _______ _______ _________ a party for her students because she feels that they have worked very hard and deserve to celebrate.

7) The florist (quickly, arrange) _______ _______ _________ the flowers for the wedding. Now that he is finished, the caterers are bringing in food for the reception.

8) Mr. and Mrs. Yang (frequently, travel) _______ _______ _________ home to Shanghai since they moved to New York City. They like living near their daughter’s family in New York, but miss their old friends back home.