Present Perfect Tense Quiz:

Circle the correct tense to use in the sentences below.

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3. When the clock struck six, the churchbells [have rung / rang].
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7. The sisters [have seen / saw] The Gilmore Girls TV series more than half a dozen times.
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