



Past Simple and Present Perfect

Choose the past simple or the present perfect.

1. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris.
5. I _____ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I _____ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She _____ (play) hockey at school, but she _____ (not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I _____ (miss) the bus, and then I _____ (miss) the aeroplane as well!
11. Last month I _____ (go) to Scotland.
12. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He _____ (go) to the shops.
13. We _____ (finish) this room last week.
14. I _____ (finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I _____ (see) all my friends. It was great.
16. I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!
17. She _____ (live) in London since 1994.
18. She _____ (live) in London when she was a child.
19. I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.
20. I _____ (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.

PAST SIMPLE vs PAST PERFECT

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1.- My aunt flew to Paris last year. She _____ (never / go) on a plane before that.
- 2.- We didn't need to queue because my wife _____ (already / buy) the tickets
- 3.- The thieves had already spent the money when the police _____ (catch) them.
- 4.- Helen _____ (split up) with John before she met Paul.
- 5.- We _____ (know) her address because she _____ (tell) us.
- 6.- The children _____ (not eat) for days so they _____ (be) extremely hungry.
- 7.- Everyone _____ (hug) each other after they _____ (finish) their exams.
- 8.- She didn't want to go to the cinema because she _____ (already / see) the film.
- 9.- I _____ (just / buy) a dress when a thief _____ (steal) my bag.
- 10.- My niece _____ (go) to London three times by the time she _____ (be) sixteen.
- 11.- My students _____ (raise) some money after they _____ (see) a documentary on TV about Africa.
- 12.- It was half past three and we still _____ (not / eat) lunch.
- 13.- Our teacher _____ (give) us extra homework because we _____ (not finish) our essays.
- 14.- My father _____ (lose) his glasses and he couldn't read the newspaper.
- 15.- The car stopped because we _____ (run) out of petrol.
- 16.- He _____ (feel) very ill because he _____ (not sleep) well.
- 17.- By the time I met John, he _____ (leave) college.
- 18.- When I _____ (ask) her to help me, she _____ (agree).
- 19.- I thought I _____ (read) that book before, but I hadn't.
- 20.- I knew I _____ (see) her somewhere before.
- 21.- I was sure I _____ (not lock) the door.
- 22.- When we _____ (get) home my wife realized she _____ (lose) her purse.
- 23.- When we arrived at my parent's house, they _____ (leave)
- 24.- After I _____ (buy) my new computer, I discovered that I _____ (not have) enough money.
- 25.- The Vikings _____ (sail) to North America a thousand years ago.



PRESENT PERFECT vs PRESENTE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1.- At last! I _____ (solve) the problem.
- 2.- What _____ recently? (you / do) Anything interesting?
- 3.- My brother _____ (buy) a new motorbike. It looks great.
- 4.- _____ (you / swim)? Your hair looks wet.
- 5.- Oh, There you are! I _____ (look) for you everywhere.
- 6.- Sorry we are late. How long _____ (you / wait)?
- 7.- I _____ (know) Peter for a long time.
- 8.- My friends _____ (run) for two hours already.
- 9.- I _____ (never / understand) Maths and Physics.
- 10.- The children are tired because they _____ (play) all day.
- 11.- Susan _____ (never / believe) in ghosts and fairies.
- 12.- I _____ (write) emails all day.
- 13.- John _____ (never / see) this film before.
- 14.- What on earth _____ (you / do)? You're covered in mud.
- 15.- _____ (you / ever / see) Altamira Cave? I hear it's incredibly beautiful.
- 16.- How long _____ (he / learn) English?
- 17.- I _____ (just / speak) to my cousins. They told me the news.
- 18.- I'm sorry. Monica is not here.. She _____ (go) out.
- 19.- We're really tired because we _____ (train) for the marathon since eight o'clock.
- 20.- _____ (you / finish) doing your homework yet?
- 21.- The students _____ (revise) for their Spanish exam for two hours.
- 22.- Peter, why are you sweating? Because I _____ (hoover) the carpets.
- 23.- Is the lawn finished? Yes, Gonzalo _____ (cut) the grass.
- 24.- It's still raining. It _____ (rain) for hours.
- 25.- How much money _____ (you / spend) this week.

