

SIMPLE PAST X PRESENT PERFECT

All of the following sentences should be completed using the Simple Past or the Present Perfect. You must use the words in the parentheses to fill in the blanks.

EXAMPLE

A) I (visit) visited my grandmother yesterday.

B) Sandra (travel) has traveled abroad several times.

1. A: Did you like the movie "Star Wars"?

B: I don't know. I (see, never) _____ that movie.

2. Sam (arrive) _____ in San Diego a week ago.

3. My best friend and I (know) _____ each other for over fifteen years.

4. Stinson is a fantastic writer. He (write) _____ ten very creative short stories in the last year. One day, he'll be as famous as Hemingway.

5. I (have, not) _____ this much fun since I (be) _____ a kid.

6. Things (change) _____ a great deal at Coltech, Inc. When we first (start) _____ working here three years ago, the company (have, only) _____ six employees. Since then, we (expand) _____ to include more than 2000 full-time workers.

7. I (tell) _____ him to stay on the path while he was hiking, but he (wander) _____ off into the forest and was bitten by a snake.

8. Listen Donna, I don't care if you (miss) _____ the bus this morning. You (be) _____ late to work too many times. You are fired!

9. Sam is from Colorado, which is hundreds of miles from the coast, so he (see, never) _____ the ocean. He should come with us to Miami.

10. How sad! George (dream) _____ of going to California before died, but he didn't make it. He (see, never) _____ the ocean.

11. In the last hundred years, traveling (become) _____ much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (take) _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip (be) _____ very rough and often dangerous. Things (change) _____ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

12. Jon, I can't believe how much you (change) _____ since the last time I (see) _____ you. You (grow) _____ at least a foot!

13. This tree was planted by the settlers who (found) _____ our city over four hundred years ago.

14. This mountain (climb, never) _____ by anyone. Several mountaineers (try) _____ to reach the top, but nobody (succeed, ever) _____. The climb is extremely difficult and many people (die) _____ trying to reach the summit.

15. I (visit, never) _____ Africa, but I (travel) _____ to South America several times. The last time I (go) _____ to South America, I (visit) _____ Brazil and Peru. I (spend) _____ two weeks in the Amazon, (hike) _____ for a week near Machu Picchu and (fly) _____ over the Nazca Lines.