

Past Simple or Present Perfect

1. My wife _____ to London yesterday. **(go) (Time specific)**
2. My wife _____ to London. She will be returning next week. **(go) (unfinished action)**
3. Last night I _____ my keys. My husband had to let me in. **(Lose) (Time specific)**
4. I _____ my car keys. Can you help me look for them? **(lose) (unfinished action)**
5. Janet _____ two Kilometre's already. **(run) (unfinished action. Janet is still running.)**
6. Janet did very well in the marathon. She _____ 10 Km without stopping. **(run) (action completed. Janet is no longer running.)**
7. David _____ alongside two of the world's finest scientists in the field of entomology. (the branch of zoology that studies insects.) **(work) (David is no longer working with the two scientists, but he is still working in the field of entomology)**
8. David _____ alongside two of the world's finest scientists in the field of entomology. **(work) (Action completed. David no longer works as an entomologist.)**
9. I _____ the wrong path again and now I am lost. **(take) (I am still on the wrong path.)**
10. I _____ the wrong path again, but luckily, I found my way back. **(take) I am no longer on the wrong path.)**
11. He _____ London three times. **(visit) (He may visit London again)**
12. Last year he _____ London. **(visit) (Time specific)**
13. I _____ in Pietermaritzburg for 23 years before I moved to Cape Town. **(live) (I no longer live there)**
14. I _____ in Cape Town for the past 30 years and I will live here till I die. **(live) (I am still living in Town)**
15. I love playing hockey. I _____ since I was a child. **(play) (I still play hockey)**
16. When I was at school I _____ Hockey. **(play) (I no longer play hockey)**
17. I am feeling ill because I _____ too much coffee today. **(drink) (finished action and time specific)**
18. I _____ 3 cups of tea since lunch time. I will have one more before I go to bed. **(drink) (Unfinished action. I will have another cup before the day ends)**
18. I _____ an accident on my way to work this morning. **(see) (finished action and time specific)**
19. I _____ many accidents since I have been driving. **(see) (unfinished action. I am still driving and may see more accidents.)**