

Past simple or present perfect simple – exercises

Choose the present perfect or past simple:

1. I _____ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).

2. After he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (unpack) and _____ (go) to bed early.

3. My grandparents only _____ (know) each other for a few months before they _____ (get) married.

5. I _____ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.

6. We _____ (see) Julie last night.

7. He _____ (be) a teacher before he _____ (become) a musician.

8. When the boss _____ (walk) into the room, we _____ (know) someone was going to get fired.

9. Lucy _____ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.

10. Julie _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!

11. Jack _____ (break) his arm when he _____ (fall) off a horse in 2005.

12. I _____ (know) about the problem for months, but I _____ (not / find) a solution yet.

13. A: When _____ (you / arrive)? B: At 10pm last night.

14. She _____ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.

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