



## 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.