

Simple Past vs. Present Perfect 1

Listen to the audio and complete the sentences with the correct verb form:

	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. We still get together once a week.
	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 (be) _____ 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 he died, but he didn't make it. He (see, never) _____ the ocean.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>12. Jonny, I can't believe how much you (change) _____ since the last time I (see) _____ you. You (grow) _____ at least a foot!</p>
	<p>13. This tree (be) _____ planted by the settlers who (found) _____ our city over four hundred years ago.</p>
	<p>14. This mountain (be, never) _____ climbed 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.</p>