

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here \_\_\_\_\_ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)
2. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ her suitcase last night. (PACK)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball since I was a teenager. (NOT PLAY)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ wash the dishes. They're all clean now (HELP)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ the factory. - Really? When \_\_\_\_\_? (CLOSE, THAT HAPPEN)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ yet? (YOUR BUSINESS COURSE - START)
7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ that camera? - About a month. I \_\_\_\_\_ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. (YOU HAVE, BUY)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ last week's magazine? - It must be here because I \_\_\_\_\_ it on Monday. (YOU SEE, BUY)
9. The books you ordered \_\_\_\_\_. The delivery service \_\_\_\_\_ them an hour ago. (ARRIVE, BRING)
10. The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)
11. The plane from New York \_\_\_\_\_. The passengers are getting out. (JUST LAND)
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party at school for ages. (NOT HAVE)
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ a cold in school a few days ago and \_\_\_\_\_ ill ever since. (CATCH, BE)
14. Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth millions of years ago. (WANDER)
15. Prices \_\_\_\_\_ up last year, but they \_\_\_\_\_ by 8% already this year. (NOT GO, INCREASE)
16. I'm so tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to the underground station. (WALK)
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ home from our holidays and getting ready to settle in. (JUST COME)
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London for three years. However, when her mom \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ to Leeds and \_\_\_\_\_ there ever since. (LIVE, DIE, MOVE, LIVE)
19. Dusty \_\_\_\_\_ a match so far this year. He is more successful than last year, when he \_\_\_\_\_ the first three matches. (NEVER LOSE, LOSE)
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder and \_\_\_\_\_ his ankle. That's why he \_\_\_\_\_ in school for a while. (FALL, BREAK, NOT BE)

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1. So far, Jill \_\_\_\_\_ almost half of the book. (**READ**)
2. Do you know who \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone? – It \_\_\_\_\_ Alexander Graham Bell. (**INVENT, BE**)
3. On her trip across Asia, Mum \_\_\_\_\_ three countries up to now. (**VISIT**)
4. How many books \_\_\_\_\_ in the last few years? (**HE WRITE**)
5. Martha lives in Dublin. She's \_\_\_\_\_ there her whole life, ever since her dad \_\_\_\_\_ a few years ago. (**LIVE, DIE**)
6. Paul and Gina \_\_\_\_\_ an hour ago. They \_\_\_\_\_ problems with their flight. (**ARRIVE, HAVE**)
7. Drugs \_\_\_\_\_ a huge problem in the United States. (**BECOME**)
8. Granddad \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital since Monday. He \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital before. (**BE, NEVER BE**)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the Queen in person? No, but I \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Andrew at a concert a few months ago. (**YOU EVER SEE, SEE**)
10. Mozart \_\_\_\_\_ over 600 pieces of music during his lifetime. (**WRITE**)
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain on holiday last summer (**GO**)
12. I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything for hours. (**NOT EAT**)
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ my key and can't find it anywhere. (**LOSE**)
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ as a war correspondent during the second Iraq war. (**WORK**)
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ a huge meal for lunch and simply can't eat anything at the moment. (**HAVE**)
16. It \_\_\_\_\_ yet this week, but last week it really \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. (**NOT RAIN, RAIN**)
17. According to her statement, she \_\_\_\_\_ at the Crown Hotel from last Monday to Thursday. (**STAY**)
18. Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema last night? (**YOU MEET**)
19. I don't need any new driving lessons. I \_\_\_\_\_ the test. (**ALREADY PASS**)
20. Fortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ any bones. (**NEVER BREAK**)
21. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ in Dublin since their childhood. Marvin \_\_\_\_\_ to America when he was 16 but only \_\_\_\_\_ there for a few years. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ back to Ireland. (**BE, GO, STAY, COME**)
22. I \_\_\_\_\_ the car. Now it looks great! (**WASH**)
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ smoking a few months ago. (**STOP**)
24. Back in March, I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy a new car. Now, I can afford one. (**NOT HAVE**)
25. Scientist \_\_\_\_\_ a major discovery in medicine. (**JUST MAKE**)