

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)**