Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple

A. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR PAST SIMPLE.

1. I don't know where Lisa is. _____ (you / see) her?
2. When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I _____ (go) straight to bed.
3. A: _____ (you / finish) painting the bedroom? B: Not yet. I'll finish it tomorrow.
4. George _____ (not be) very well last week.
5. Mr Clark _____ (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
6. Molly lives in Dublin. She _____ (live) there all her life.
7. A: _____ (you / go) to the cinema last night?
   B: Yes, but it _____ (be) a mistake. The film _____ (be) awful.
8. My grandfather _____ (die) before I was born. I _____ (never / meet) him.
9. I don't know Carol's husband. I _____ (never / meet) him.
10. A: Is Martin here? – B: No, he _____ (go) out.
    A: When exactly _____ (he / go) out? – B: About ten minutes ago.
11. A: Where do you live? – B: In Boston.
    A: How long _____ (you / live) there? – B: Five years.
    A: Where _____ (you / live) before that? – B: In Chicago.
    A: And how long _____ (you / live) in Chicago? – B: Two years.

B. THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE. Use your lovely little notebooks.

1. it / not / rain / this week
2. the weather / be / cold / recently
3. it / cold / last week
4. I / not / read / the newspaper / yesterday
5. I / not / read / the newspaper / today
6. Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year
7. she / not / earn / so much / last year
8. you / have / a holiday / recently?????
9. I / forget / most of my German / so far
10. the police / arrest / three criminals / yesterday
11. They / not / find / the fourth one / yet
12. Einstein / develop / the theory of relativity
13. I / lose / my key
14. our car / just / break down
15. it / break down / last week too
16. Peter / not see / Bob / yet, / but he / see / his wife / yesterday

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