

Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What _____ (Helen, do) for the last two hours ? - She _____ (prepare) for next week's meeting; she _____ (dust) the furniture now.
2. His sister _____ (be) in Australia six times and I _____ (be) there only twice.
3. We _____ (live) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we _____ (never, intend) to leave the country, but the situation _____ (recently turn) so bad that we _____ (decide) to go back to Austria.
4. We must wake her . She _____ (sleep) for 15 hours.
5. I _____ (write) a book about Japan. I _____ (just, finish).
6. How many customers _____ (Sally, call) last week ?
7. Some time ago Mr Pale _____ (ask) me to lend him some money.
8. Demonstrators _____ (block) the road for three hours.
9. When _____ (you, switch) on the light today ?
10. Could you go ? - I _____ (not can) answer the door because I _____ (have) a shower.
11. Who _____ (break) my ruler.
12. No, we _____ (not be) here before.
13. At present they _____ (have) no jobs.
14. Two men _____ (chat) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry _____ (turn) round the bend. The driver _____ (stop) in time.
15. The grass _____ (look) awful. I'm sure you _____ (not cut) it since June.
16. We _____ (go) to the circus yesterday. We _____ (spend) a wonderful time there. I _____ (like) the clowns best.
17. What _____ (you, want) me to do at our next meeting ?
18. _____ (You, know) how long these trees _____ (be) here ? - Yes, they _____ (be) here since the end of the war.
19. What shall we do ? - The people _____ (get) very impatient.
20. _____ (You, not meet) Mr Temple yesterday ? - Why _____ (you think) I _____ (meet) him ? - I _____ (see) him last Friday, but I _____ (not see) him since then.
21. Can you help me ? I _____ (look) for a job.
22. You have a nice dog. How long _____ (you, have) it ?