

PAST SIMPLE/ PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE/ PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in bold, affirmative or negative. Use the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple.

1 arrive

- a Mum and Dad yet.
- b The guests a few hours ago.

2 live

- a I in this flat all my life.
- b We here many years ago.

3 meet

- a I anybody new at the party on Friday.
- b I still your brother. What's he like?

4 know

- a I Zack since primary school.
- b I all the answers in yesterday's test. I'm sure I didn't make any mistakes.

5 speak

- a Martina to you about the trip yet?
- b Martina to you last night?

2 Write sentences with the words below. Use the Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

- 1 I / feel / terrible / after / I / shout / at my sister

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- 2 We / suggest / several ideas / before / they / finally accept / one

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- 3 After / Jane / not be / at school / for two days / we / go / to visit her

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- 4 The bus / already / leave / by the time / we arrive / at the station

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- 5 Lou's arm / hurt / because / he / injure / it

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- 6 Yvonne / not tell / me / that / she / lost / the book

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Simple.

- 1 I can't open the door because I (lose) my keys.
- 2 Beth went to sleep as soon as she (finish) her homework.
- 3 Sam arrived after the film (begin).
- 4 Don't buy me a ticket. I (already / see) that film twice.
- 5 The children are very hungry because they (not eat) yet.
- 6 Pam didn't get her driving licence until she (pass) her driving test.

4 Complete the text. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

When we ¹ (visit) Seattle, Washington last year, we ² (go) to an amazing place that we ³ (see) on Instagram – the Gum Wall. This 15-metre-long wall is really famous because people ⁴ (stick) thousands of colourful pieces of chewing gum on it. According to some, the city ⁵ (try) to clean this wall several times, but it ⁶ (never stay) clean for long. Each time, people started sticking more gum on it as soon as the city ⁷ (finish) cleaning. Of course, we ⁸ (not leave) until we ⁹ (put) pictures of ourselves on Instagram, sticking our own pieces of gum on the wall!

5 Rewrite the sentences below using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 Our team hasn't won a game for six months! (ago)

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2 This will be my first time in Paris. (never)

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3 I will finish the project tomorrow. (yet)

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4 Brian sent us an e-mail a moment ago. (just)

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5 The last time I spoke to Lee was last week. (for)

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6 There was no one at the party when I arrived. (left)

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