

## CHOOSE BETWEEN SIMPLE PAST OR PRESENT PERFECT?

Complete the sentences with the correct verb form

1: Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Boston for the past 15 years.

2: Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.

3: Dad, \_\_\_\_\_ (you/finish) reading the paper yet?

4: Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Tennis for five years when he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at school.

5: Can you help me? I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework, but I still don't understand number 7.

6: I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Italy for 5 years. I \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) work as soon as I arrived.

7: I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat/already).

8: When Jack was at school, he \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to play the saxophone. He \_\_\_\_\_  
(play) it ever since.

9: Could you give me some advice? I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) this sweater at Macy's yesterday.  
Do you think I should take it back?

10. A: Do you know that Peter is in town?

B: Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him \_\_\_\_\_.

11. I have \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in that restaurant. The food is pretty good.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) cooking \_\_\_\_\_? I'm starving (=very hungry).

13. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) his birthday party.

14. Children: Can we go to the park now, mum?

Mum: no, not \_\_\_\_\_. First, you must clean the furniture.

15. Are you ready? No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on my shoes \_\_\_\_\_.