

Present Perfect and Past Simple

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1. Write the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in parentheses into the blank space. DO NOT use contractions ('ve gone, didn't know, etc.).

- A. Last night I _____ (lose) my apartment keys. I had to phone my roommate to let me in.
- B. Kelsey _____ (go) to Dublin to live 3 years ago.
- C. Kelsey _____ (live) in Dublin for 3 years.
- D. Angela _____ (not go) to work yesterday.
- E. Carla _____ (not be) to school today.
- F. There (be) _____ a lot of accidents last year, and there (be) _____ a lot of accidents this year, too.
- G. (see) I _____ not _____ Jeannie yet today, and I _____ not _____ her yesterday.
- H. (stop) Benjamin _____ smoking five years ago. (smoke) He _____ not _____ for five years.
- I. (visit) _____ you ever _____ Alaska? Yes, I _____ there several times on vacation. I love the winter cruise!



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1. She loves Paris. She _____ (be) there at least three times.
2. Bill _____ (work) in that company for 10 years. (He still works there).
3. They _____ (go) to Prague on vacation last summer.
4. I _____ (read) that book. It's great! Especially the part where...
5. His parents _____ (be) here yesterday. They were talking with his English teacher.
6. They _____ (go) to Germany on vacation when he _____ (be) only 4.
7. _____ you _____ (watch) any movies last night?
8. I _____ (have) a couple of pieces of toast for breakfast this morning.
9. He _____ (live) in Reno since he was a teenager.
10. The house looks different. _____ you _____ (paint) it?
11. I _____ (not see) you in class last Friday.
12. Shakespeare _____ (write) over one hundred sonnets.
13. Stephen King _____ (write) too many scary books which _____ (become) movies.