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Past Simple and Present Perfect

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S + V-ed	S + have/has + V-ed
Express finished time	Describe unfinished time
E.g. We lived in Japan from 1995 to 1998.	E.g. I've worked as a teacher since 2011.
Refer to definite time	Refer to indefinite time
E.g. I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.	E.g. I have seen the Eiffel Tower.
Indicate series of finished actions	Express experience or result
E.g. First he read the book, and then he watched the movie.	E.g. She has already watched this movie 3 times.
	

Choose the past simple or the present perfect:

1. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris.
5. I _____ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I _____ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She _____ (play) hockey at school, but she _____ (not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.

10. I _____ (miss) the bus, and then I _____
(miss) the aeroplane as well!
11. Last month I _____ (go) to Scotland.
12. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He _____ (go) to the shops.
13. We _____ (finish) this room last week.
14. I _____ (finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I _____ (see) all my friends. It was great.
16. I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!
17. She _____ (live) in London since 1994.
18. She _____ (live) in London when she was a child.
19. I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.
20. I _____ (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.