

Choose **Present Simple** or **Past Simple**.

1. James \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a surgeon. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a volunteer many years ago.
2. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (like) vegetables. When she was a child, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) any vegetables.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a big house but they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a flat a year ago.
4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a businessman when he was a child. Today he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a professional tennis player.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/like) porridge? Which one \_\_\_\_\_ (you/prefer)? Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) porridge in my childhood. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it now.
6. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (normally/eat) three times a day. That's why she \_\_\_\_\_ (look) fit. Last year she \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a lot and she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really fat.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/you/go) to bed?
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meeting an hour ago.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (often/meet) for lunch.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) many friends. What's more, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) many friends as a child.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/usually/enjoy) parties? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/enjoy) the last one. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) boring.
12. On average, how many times a minute \_\_\_\_\_ (most people/blink) around? 15 to 20 times.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/ride) a bike?
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) every day. They \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) last year and they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really happy now.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (she/walk) her dog early in the morning?
16. When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read) books? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/read) books as a child?
17. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) a lot yesterday. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny today.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) this film yesterday.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) Spanish. But he \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French fluently.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (normally/they/arrive) on time? It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 12 o'clock now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) any calls from them.
21. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) nice last week. This week it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) amazing!