

Exercise 1: Complete the text with past simple vs. present perfect

1. I _____ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
2. After he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (unpack) and _____ (go) to bed early.
3. A: What 's wrong?
B: I _____ (break) a glass!
4. My grandparents only _____ (know) each other for a few months before they _____ (get) married.
5. I _____ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
6. We _____ (see) Julie last night.
7. He _____ (be) a teacher before he _____ (become) a musician.
8. When the boss _____ (walk) into the room, we _____ (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children _____ (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He _____ (see) that film last year.
11. Lucy _____ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
12. Julie _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
13. They _____ (be) cold when they _____ (arrive) home.
14. Jack _____ (break) his arm when he _____ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
15. I _____ (know) about the problem for months, but I _____ (not / find) a solution yet. 16. A: When _____ (you / arrive)?

B: At 10pm last night.

17. She _____ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.

18. How long _____ (you / know) Jill? I know you see her often.

19. I _____ (see) the sea before.

20. A: Hello

B: Hi Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say I _____ (arrive) safely
and everything is fine.

Exercise 2: Tenses

This ____ Sam. Sam is ____ a good person. She is ____ only polite but
____ beautiful. She has ____ my friend since 2017. She ____ in Cordoba
because she ____ mountains. She wrote ____ book when she ____ 17
years old. I have ____ her book twice. She has been ____ in a library ____
2 years but now she ____ working because she ____ ill. She takes some
medicines every ____ . Sam had ____ boyfriend ____ name was Nick. Nick
lives ____ catamarca. They have been a couple ____ five months but
now they ____ separated because he betrayed Sam ____ a coworker. He
is a lout. When ____ separated Sam had ____ so sad for a ____ of time.
Several months ____ passed and now she ____ happy and has a new
boyfriend ____ name is Tom. Next week ____ will go to misiones and they
____ visit a lot ____ places.