

19 Present, Past, Present Perfect

Check

Write the verbs in the correct tense.

- 1 She paid for her ticket and (leave)
- 2 I closed the door quietly because he to sleep. (try)
- 3 How many times since he came to New York? (she call)
- 4 I about this for some time now. (know)
- 5 They television – their favourite programme is on at the moment. (watch)
- 6 I wanted to be the first to tell her the news, but it was too late. Someone her. (already tell)
- 7 The children are filthy. Where? (they be)
- 8 I'm going to bed. I for hours and I'm tired. (work)
- 9 I think she's the nicest person I (ever meet)
- 10 Mary was cleaning the windscreen when she a crack in the glass. (notice)





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- 11 I couldn't open the office door because someone it. (lock)
- 12 I agree: I you should apologize. (not think)
- 13 When I phoned her, she her homework.
(do)
- 14 We for three-and-a-half hours when John
finally arrived. (wait)
- 15 When I shouted, they off the roof and
..... away. (jump/run)
- 16 Don't phone her just now. She to her
boss. (talk)
- 17 Oh! You a shave! You look strange
without a beard! (have)
- 18 I military service for eighteen months.
This is my last month. (do)
- 19 We for about four hours when we
realized that something was wrong with one of the tyres. (travel)
- 20 Mary will be ready soon. She a bath at
the moment. (have)
- 21 Sorry, I : Could you say that again please?
(not understand)
- 22 We in the cafe until the rain stopped and
then went home. (stay)
- 23 here before? (you be)
- 24 There was nobody at the office. Mr Brownlow
..... the staff to go home. (tell)
- 25 I signed the register and upstairs to my
room. (go)
- 26 He had been working in the garden, but he
..... when he saw us. (stop)
- 27 I couldn't drive to work because Mary
the car. (use)
- 28 How many times him since he went to
Edinburgh? (you see)



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- 29 Peter and Jane: I could hear them from my room. (argue)
- 30 I him since he started working here. (never trust)
- 31 I'm worried. Why yet? (they not arrive)
- 32 They're very angry. They to see you for the last two or three hours. (try)
- 33 I wanted to help with the washing-up, but they it. (already do)
- 34 It's the most comfortable car I (ever drive)
- 35 Peter was cleaning the flat and John (the dinner)
- 36 I had a pleasant surprise when I got to my room: someone some flowers there for me. (put)
- 37 that we should tell him tomorrow? (you agree)
- 38 They couldn't leave the studio when I called because they a film. (edit)
- 39 I the machine for some time when I realised that there was no ink in it. (use)
- 40 When he warned them about the police, they the country. (leave)
- 41 Don't make a noise: the children to sleep. (try)
- 42 Oh! You a new dress! (buy)
- 43 She here for several years – four or five now, I think. (work)
- 44 We in the sunshine for about twenty-five minutes when I suddenly felt sick. (sit)
- 45 He'll be ready in a moment. He his shoes. (clean)
- 46 I listening to their complaints all day. One of these days I'll tell them what I really think. (hate)



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Verbs

47 I down on the bed and fell asleep. (lie)

48 I think I him somewhere before. (see)

49 I couldn't get into the car, because the children

..... the car keys. (hide)

50 Peter was meeting someone that night, so I

..... at the office and

..... for a few hours. (stay/work)

