

PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE

I. Put in present perfect and simple past verbs.

1. The cat _____ your supper. She _____ it off the table when I was out. (eat, take)
2. Ann _____ her job at the bank. She _____ her boss. (leave, not like)
3. I _____ a beautiful dress. I _____ it at Parker's yesterday. (buy, find)
4. Cathy and Sam _____ their house. They _____ a very good price. (sell, get)
5. Dan _____ his glasses. Where _____ he _____ them? Under his pillow. (find, find)
6. Mrs Collins _____ into hospital. She _____ to the doctor this morning, and he _____ her straight in. (go, go, send)
7. Bill _____ an accident. He _____ off his bike last night. (have, fall)
8. I _____ from Jan. She _____ us a postcard from Peru. (hear, send)
9. I _____ your mother about us. What _____ she _____? She was very nice about it. (tell, say)
10. Two climbers _____ in the Alps. They _____ their way in bad weather. (die, lose)
11. John and Sue _____ yet. They _____ the wrong train. (not arrive, take)

II. Fill in with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (never/go) to Vienna.
2. My great grandfather _____ (have) five sisters.
3. He _____ (live) in Manila for a year when he was a student.
4. Oh no! I _____ (lose) my wallet!
5. _____ (you/see) Julie today?
6. At the weekend, they _____ (play) football, then they _____ (go) to a restaurant.
7. I _____ (read) six books this week.
8. Amy _____ (live) in Portugal when she was young.
9. She _____ (visit) her grandmother last month.
10. The Vandals _____ (invade) Rome in the year 455.
11. She _____ (live) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.
12. I _____ (go) to the cinema last night.
13. Ow! I _____ (cut) my finger!
14. _____ (you/see) 'The King's Speech'?
15. John _____ (never/understand) the present perfect.
16. She _____ (break) her leg the day before her exam.
17. We _____ (see) Oliver yesterday.
18. He _____ (be) here all morning.

