

## 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.

