

Fill in the correct forms: PRESENT, PAST and PRESENT PERFECT – Simple and Progressive

1. What _____ (*Helen, do*) for the last two hours ? - She _____
(*prepare*) for next week's meeting; she _____ (*dust*) the furniture now.
2. His sister _____ (*be*) in Australia six times and I _____ (*be*)
there only twice.
3. We _____ (*live*) in Johannesburg since World War II and so far we
_____ (*never, intend*) to leave the country, but the situation
_____ (*recently turn*) so bad that we _____ (*decide*) to go
back to Austria.
4. We must wake her . She _____ (*sleep*) for 15 hours.
5. I _____ (*write*) a book about Japan. I _____ (*just, finish*).
6. How many customers _____ (*Sally, call*) last week ?
7. Some time ago Mr Pale _____ (*ask*) me to lend him some money.
8. Demonstrators _____ (*block*) the road for three hours.
9. When _____ (*you, switch*) on the light today ?
10. Could you go ? - I _____ (*not can*) answer the door because I
_____ (*have*) a shower.
11. Who _____ (*break*) my ruler.
12. No, we _____ (*not be*) here before.
13. At present they _____ (*have*) no jobs.
14. Two men _____ (*chat*) in the middle of the road when suddenly a lorry
_____ (*turn*) round the bend. The driver _____ (*stop*) in
time.
15. The grass _____ (*look*) awful. I'm sure you _____ (*not cut*) it
since June.
16. We _____ (*go*) to the circus yesterday. We _____ (*spend*) a
wonderful time there. I _____ (*like*) the clowns best.
17. What _____ (*you, want*) me to do at our next meeting ?
18. _____ (*You, know*) how long these trees _____ (*be*) here ? -
Yes, they _____ (*be*) here since the end of the war.
19. What shall we do ? - The people _____ (*get*) very impatient.
20. _____ (*You, not meet*) Mr Temple yesterday ? - Why _____
(*you think*) I _____ (*meet*) him ? - I _____ (*see*) him last
Friday, but I _____ (*not see*) him since then.
21. Can you help me ? I _____ (*look*) for a job.
22. You have a nice dog. How long _____ (*you, have*) it ?