



PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

Match the two parts of the sentences to make them complete.

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| 1. Kelly can't go to school | for five days now. |
| 2. She broke it | before. |
| 3. She has been in hospital | because she has broken her arm. |
| 4. She has never been in hospital | and she has bought her fruits. |
| 5. Her friend Zoe has come to see her | and she bought her magazines. |
| 6. Zoe came to see her yesterday | in a road accident last week. |

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**Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb:
Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple.**

1. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris.
5. I _____ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I _____ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She _____ (play) hockey at school, but she _____ (not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I _____ (miss) the bus, and then I _____ (miss) the aeroplane as well!
11. Last month I _____ (go) to Scotland.
12. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He _____ (go) to the shops.
13. We _____ (finish) this room last week.
14. I _____ (finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I _____ (see) all my friends. It was great.

Complete the following sentences with the correct tense: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple.

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. _____ (you / see) Julie today?
9. Julie _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
10. Jack _____ (break) his arm when he _____ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
11. A: When _____ (you / arrive)?
B: At 10pm last night.
12. She _____ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.
13. How long _____ (you / know) Jill? I know you see her often.
14. John _____ (never / understand) the present perfect.