



PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

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

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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What of the sentences above are in Past Simple?

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What of the sentences above are in Present Perfect Simple?

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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.

