PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT

Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

1. The Titanic _____ (sink) in 1912.
2. Somebody _____ (steal) my bicycle! Now I'll have to walk home.
3. Gerry _____ (fall) off his bike three times this month.
4. I _____ (see) the movie Titanic three times. I'm going to see it again tonight.
5. I _____ (walk) to work every day for the last six weeks!
6. When Young Hee was a child. She _____ (live) in Seoul.
7. Ouch! _____ (cut) my finger!
8. I _____ (lose) my key yesterday, so I couldn't get into the house. Eventually, I found it in my jacket pocket.
9. His brother _____ (visit) London last year.
10. Jack _____ (live) in Boston for the past 15 years.
11. Janet _____ (work) for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
12. Dad _____ (you/finish) reading the paper yet?
13. I would love to visit Prague sometime. Unfortunately, I _____ (be/never) there.
14. Peter _____ (play) tennis for five years when he _____ (be) at school.
15. Jane: Can you help me? I _____ (finish) my homework, but I still don't understand number 7.
16. I _____ (work) in Italy for 5 years. I _____ (begin) work as soon as I arrived.
17. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I _____ (eat/already).
18. When jack was at school, he _____ (learn) to play the saxophone. He _____ (play) it ever since.
19. Could you give me some advice? I _____ (buy) this sweater at Macy's. Do you think I should take it back?
20. Peter _____ (go) to Paris last year. That means that he _____ (be) to Paris 3 times.
21. Maria _____ (believe) that for ages!
22. How long _____ (you/live) there before coming here?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

I love winter sports. I _____ (be) ice-skating many times. When I was younger I _____ (go) to an ice-rink with my school. I _____ (fall) over a lot and I _____ (can/not) skate very well, but I really _____ (enjoy) it. Then last year I _____ (visit) Austria and _____ (skate) at an outdoor rink there. I _____ (also/play) ice hockey. I _____ (go) on holiday to Switzerland last month to go skiing, but on the first day I _____ (slip) on some ice and _____ (break) my ankle, so I _____ (can/not) ski at all.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. Kevin _____ (lose) his key. He _____ (leave) it on the bus yesterday.
2. I _____ (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I _____ (be) very good at it then.
3. Mr and Mrs Little _____ (visit) Egypt. They _____ (go) there on their honeymoon in 1967.
4. A: _____ (you/not/choose) a dress for the party next week yet?
   B: Yes, _____ (buy) one yesterday.
5. A: _____ (you/sell) your old car yet?
   B: Yes, my cousin _____ (give) me £500 for it last week.
6. I think our teacher _____ (forget) about the test! He _____ (not/say) anything about it in the last lesson.
7. Sarah _____ (break) her leg. She _____ (fall) off a horse last week.
8. We _____ (sell) our house. Some people _____ (see) it last month and _____ (buy) it.
9. I _____ (finish) decorating my room. I _____ (paint) it last week and I _____ (put up) the new curtains last night.
10. They _____ (lose) their cat. It _____ (run) away last week.
11. Peter _____ (pass) his driving test. He _____ (take) it last Friday.
12. We _____ (know) Kate since last year. We _____ (meet) her at a party.
13. I _____ (never/be) to Australia. I _____ (want) to go last summer but I _____ (can/not)
14. I _____ (not/be) out since we _____ (move) to our new house.
15. Tom _____ (see) this film twice. The last time he _____ (see) it _____ (be) a week ago.

Put the verbs into the correct tense.

1) Ann: _____ (you/go) on holiday last year?
Paul: Yes, I _____ (go) to Spain. _____ (you/ever/be) there?
Ann: Yes, I _____ (go) there last year too.

2) Maria: I _____ (sell) my old radio.
Helen: Really? When _____ (you/sell) it?
Maria: I _____ (sell) it yesterday.

3) Ian: I _____ (go) to the new sports centre yesterday.
John: Really? I _____ (not/be) there yet. What's it like?
Ian: It's fabulous! I _____ (never/see) such a fantastic sports centre before.

Fill in the blanks with "for" or "since".

1. Ben: How long have you know John?
Alex: I've known him _____ we were at school.
2. Sue: How long have you worn contact lenses?
Emma: I've worn them _____ five years.
3. Jim: How long have you and Bob lived in France?
Tina: We've lived here _____ over ten years now.
4. Andy: I'm sorry, I'm late. How long have you been here?
Tom: I've been here _____ 5 o'clock.
5. Sarah: How long have you been in Asia?
Mary: I've been in Asia _____ seven years.
6. Joe: How long have you had that dress?
Angie: I've had it _____ Christmas.
7. Cherry: How long have you worked at this school?
Terry: I've worked at this school _____ 1983.
8. Helen: How long have you known Tom?
Nick: I've known him _____ five years.
9. George: When did you last go to America?
Anna: I haven't been to America _____ July, 1989.