

# THE PRESENT PERFECT OR THE PAST SIMPLE

## USE THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT FORMS

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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. When the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last year.
11. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
12. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (just/arrive)! Come and say hello!
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
14. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the problem for months, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / find) a solution yet.
16. A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / arrive)? - B: At 10pm last night.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.
18. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Jill?
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not+see) the sea before.
20. A: Hello  
B: Hi Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) safely and everything is fine.