Present Perfect and Past Simple

USE YOUR NOTES if you need them!

1. If the first sentence is true, do we know that the second sentence is true? In the box write "yes" (the sencond sentence is true) **or "don't know"** (because we don't know if the second sentence is true or not).

Vincent grew a beard.	Vincent has a beard now.	_____
My dog has eaten her food.	There is no food in the bowl now.	_____
Sarrah opened the door.	The door is open now.	_____
Ulysse lost his homework.	His homework is lost now.	_____
Camille has closed the window.	The window is closed now.	_____
Ilona has gone on vacation.	Ilona is on vacation now.	_____
Clémence phoned her friend.	Clémence is on the phone now.	_____
Alexis has grown a mustache.	Alexis has a mustache now.	_____
Ginger has been to Spain.	Ginger is NOT in Spain now.	_____
Yibing has gone to Italy.	Yibing is in Italy now.	_____

2. Write the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in parentheses into the blank space. DO NOT use contractions ('~~ve gone~~, ~~didn't know~~, etc.).



A. Last night I _____ (lose) my apartment keys. I had to phone my roommate to let me in.

B. I _____ (lose) my keys! Can you help me look for them, please?

C. Kelsey _____ (go) to Dublin to live 3 years ago.

D. Kelsey _____ (live) in Dublin for 3 years.

E. Angela _____ (not go) to work yesterday.

F. Carla _____ (not be) to school today.

G. (be) There _____ a lot of accidents last year, and there _____ a lot of accidents this year, too.

H. (see) I _____ not _____ Jeannie yet today, and I _____ not _____ her yesterday.

I. (make) Our factory _____ more than 10,000 motorcycles this year; it _____ not _____ as many last year.

J. (earn) John _____ a lot of money this year – much more than he _____ last year.

K. (stop) Benjamin _____ smoking five years ago. (smoke) He _____ not _____ for five years.

L. (win) Our lacrosse team is very good. We _____ the state championship last year, and we _____ the national championship this year.

M. (work) Randy _____ not _____ last month, but he _____ hard this month. Is he working hard or hardly working?

N. (be) I am worried about Laetitia. She _____ ill last week, and she _____ ill most of this week, too.

O. (snow) It _____ not _____ much last year, and it _____ not _____ much this year either.

P. (visit) _____ you ever _____ Alaska? Yes, I _____ there several times on vacation. I love the winter cruise!

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3. Complete the dialogues with the words in parentheses. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple. DO NOT use contractions (~~'ve gone~~, ~~didn't know~~, etc.).

Be careful of the *indefinite past*.

A: What is that letter about that is sitting on the dinning room table?
B: That is my certificate. (I/pass/my vocational training!) _____
A: (What grade/you/receive?) _____

C: Marion, what's the problem?
D: Look! (My phone/disappear.) _____
C: (Where/you/leave/it?) _____
D: (I/leave/it/on the table/ beside your backpack.) _____

E: Jennifer, why are you crying?
F: Look, mom! (I/cut/my hand.) _____
E: (How/you/do/that?) _____

G: Hey Tom! What's up?
H: (Someone/steal/my bicycle.) _____
G: (When/that/happen?)
H: I think that it (happen/last night.) _____

I: What's the problem with Paul?
J: (He/lose/his backpack.) _____
I: (When/he/lose/it?) _____

K: Why are you so upset, Jeff?
L: Look at this! (Anna/break/my antique flash camera.) _____
K: (How/she/break/it?) _____

M: Is everything okay?
N: Yes. (I/stub/my toe earlier) _____ , but it's fine now.

4. Complete this email with the words in parentheses. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple. DO NOT use contractions (~~'ve gone~~, ~~didn't know~~, etc.).

Hi there Mom and Dad!!

I 1) _____ (not / be) sure about the Girl's Science Summer Camp when I first heard about it, but I 2) _____ (have) the most amazing time since I got here! And to think that it wasn't so long ago that I 3) _____ (pack) my bags and 4) _____ (kiss) you goodbye! Two weeks down and three to go!

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Every day we have new guest speakers and the talks 5) _____ (be) fascinating so far, at least until yesterday when John Glenn 6) _____ (have) to cancel because of a delayed flight. Our camp leaders then 7) _____ (decide) to bring us to the laboratory, and we 8) _____ (make) eggshell geode crystals instead. Well, you know that I 9) _____ (do) a lot of different experiments in my life, but this one 10) _____ (be) truly cool, and unlike my chemistry experiments gone wrong, nothing 11) _____ (explode)!!!
The world of science sure 12) _____ (change) a lot in the last few years!
13) _____ (you / hear) about the discovery of water on Mars? Last August the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter 14) _____ (use) an imaging spectrometer and 15) _____ (detect) signs of hydrated minerals. This confirmed what NASA 16) _____ (long / suspect)!!! We 17) _____ (learn) so much about our Solar System since we first 18) _____ (land) on the Moon, and these are things that 19) _____ (seem) impossible to study just one hundred years back!
This 20) _____ (be) such an amazing opportunity, and I have loved every minute!

Lots of love,
Regina

5. Write the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in parentheses into the blank space. DO NOT use contractions (~~'ve gone~~, ~~didn't know~~, etc.).

1. She loves Paris. She _____ (be) there at least three times.
2. Bill _____ (work) in that company for 10 years. (He still works there).
3. They _____ (go) to Prague on vacation last summer.
4. I _____ (read) that book. It´s great! Especially the part where...
5. His parents _____ (be) here yesterday. They were talking with his English teacher.
6. They _____ (go) to Germany on vacation when he _____ (be) only 4.
7. _____ you _____ (watch) any movies last night?
8. I _____ (have) a couple of pieces of toast for breakfast this morning.
9. He _____ (live) in Reno since he was a teenager.
10. The house looks different. _____ you _____ (paint) it?
11. I _____ (not see) you in class last Friday.
12. Shakespeare _____ (write) over one hundred sonnets.
13. Stephen King _____ (write) too many scary books which _____ (become) movies.

Write the past simple and past participle of these verbs.

shake		
be born		
stick		
spread		
wake		
lie (s'allonger)		
lay (mettre, poser)		

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