

Verb tenses - review

Present & Past Tense

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Put them in the correct tense, either present or past (regular and irregular!).

1. John _____ his room every day. (tidy)
2. I _____ my mistake. (admit)
3. Peter and his friends _____ to school by bus. (go)
4. Yesterday we _____ a lot about the French Revolution. (learn)
5. David's father _____ in a hospital. (work)
6. The wind _____ last night. (blow)
7. We _____ in Prague. (meet)
8. When she heard it she _____. (cry)
9. Elephants _____ leaves and grass. (eat)
10. I _____ the book on the desk. (put)
11. Sue _____ a cat with a pencil. (draw)
12. The bank _____ at 4.30. (close)
13. We _____ the postcard yesterday. (send)
14. Finally, we _____ the address. (find)
15. I _____ down on a chair and relaxed. (sit)
16. He _____ the ball and ran away. (hit)
17. I _____ you were right from the first moment. (know)
18. He _____ what I want. He _____ me so well. (understand, know)
19. The teacher _____ her temper when the students showed up late. (lose)
20. We _____ to laugh. (begin)

Complete the sentences with these verbs. Keep the same meaning.

ring run steal swim teach shoot
shut spend speak wake up

1. He *closed* the window and went to bed.

He the window and went to bed.

2. I *worked* as a teacher for three years.

I for three years.

3. The fish *moved* away from the bridge.

The fish away from the bridge.

4. The bell *made* a lot noise.

The bell very loudly.

5. We *talked* to them last week.

We with them last week.

6. Someone *killed* the bird with a gun.

Someone the bird.

7. How long *did you work* on it?

How much time you on it?

8. The dog *came* quickly to his master.

The dog to his master.

9. *Has Joy opened* her eyes?

Has Joy ?

10. They *have taken* it from the shop illegally.

They it from the shop.

Present Perfect & Past Tense

Put the verb in the correct form - positive, negative or question

1. We went to the cinema but the film wasn't very good. We _____ it. (*enjoy*)
2. Tim _____ some new clothes yesterday - two shirts, a jacket and a pullover. (*buy*)
3. '_____ yesterday?' 'No, it was a nice day.' (*rain*)
4. We were tired, so we _____ long at the party. (*stay*)
5. 'Did you phone Chris this morning?' 'No, I _____ time.' (*have*)
6. 'I cut my hand this morning' 'How _____ that?' (*do*)
7. 'Why weren't you at the meeting yesterday?' 'I _____ about it.' (*know*)

Put the verb in the present perfect or past.

1. My friend is a writer. He _____ (*write*) many books.
2. We _____ (*not/have*) holidays last year.
3. _____ (*you/ever/meet*) a famous person?
4. The weather _____ (*not/be*) very good yesterday.
5. Kathy travels a lot. She _____ (*visit*) many countries.
6. I _____ (*switch*) off the light before going out this morning.
7. I live in New York now, but I _____ (*live*) in Mexico for many years.
8. 'What's Canada like? Is it beautiful?' 'I don't know. I _____ (*not/be*) there.'