

Past Simple or Present Perfect?



1. My friend is a writer. She (write) a lot of books.
2. Guglielmo Marconi was a scientist. He (invent) the radio.
3. We (not have) a holiday last year
4. (you/see) Ann last week?
5. I (play) tennis yesterday afternoon
6. What time (you/go) to bed last night?
7. (you/ever/be) to the United States?
8. My hair is clean. I (wash) it.
9. I (wash) my hair before breakfast this morning
10. When I was a child, I (not/like) sport
11. Kathy loves travelling. She (visit) many countries
12. John works in a bookshop. He (work) there for three years
13. Last year we (go) to Finland for a holiday.
We (stay) there for three weeks
14. Molly lives in Dublin. She (live) there all her life
15. Bob and Alice are married. They (be) married for 20 years
16. When we were on holiday, the weather (be) awful
17. The weather (be) very nice recently, don't you think?
18. My grandmother died 30 years ago. I (never/meet) her
19. I don't know Carol's husband. I (never/meet) him
20. Jill (buy) a new car two years ago
21. His hair is very short. He (have) a haircut
22. Last night I (arrive) home at 12.30, I (have) a bath and then I (go) to bed
23. (you/visit) many museums when you were in Paris?
23. My bicycle isn't here any more. Somebody (take) it
24. I (not/eat) anything yesterday because I (not/feel) hungry.
25. The car looks very clean, (you/wash) it?
26. Brian: Hello Susan. Is Alan here?
Susan: No, I'm afraid He (go) out
Brian: Oh, what a pity! When exactly (he/go) out?
Susan: About ten minutes ago