

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)
2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. (PACK)
3. I _____ volleyball since I was a teenager. (NOT PLAY)
4. We _____ wash the dishes. They're all clean now (HELP)
5. They _____ the factory. – Really? When _____? (CLOSE, THAT HAPPEN)
6. _____ yet? (YOUR BUSINESS COURSE – START)
7. How long _____ that camera? – About a month. I _____ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. (YOU HAVE, BUY)
8. _____ last week's magazine? – It must be here because I _____ it on Monday. (YOU SEE, BUY)
9. The books you ordered _____. The delivery service _____ them an hour ago. (ARRIVE, BRING)
10. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)
11. The plane from New York _____. The passengers are getting out. (JUST LAND)
12. We _____ a party at school for ages. (NOT HAVE)
13. I _____ a cold in school a few days ago and _____ ill ever since. (CATCH, BE)
14. Dinosaurs _____ around the earth millions of years ago. (WANDER)
15. Prices _____ up last year, but they _____ by 8% already this year. (NOT GO, INCREASE)
16. I'm so tired. I _____ all the way to the underground station. (WALK)
17. We _____ home from our holidays and getting ready to settle in. (JUST COME)
18. She _____ in London for three years. However, when her mom _____, she _____ to Leeds and _____ there ever since. (LIVE, DIE, MOVE, LIVE)
19. Dusty _____ a match so far this year. He is more successful than last year, when he _____ the first three matches. (NEVER LOSE, LOSE)
20. He _____ off the ladder and _____ his ankle. That's why he _____ in school for a while. (FALL, BREAK, NOT BE)