

**VERB TENSES**

**I. PRESENT PERFECT – PAST SIMPLE (TL 2)**

Complete the sentences below with the present perfect or the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. (you/finish) \_\_\_\_\_ painting the bedroom yet? 'Not yet. I'll finish it tomorrow.'
2. I (not earn) \_\_\_\_\_ much last year, but I (earn) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot this year.
3. (you/have) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday recently?
4. We (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ last week. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ here for 5 days.
5. Mr. Barnes is very important in this company. He (work) \_\_\_\_\_ here for 30 years.
6. He loves gardening. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a gardener all his life.
7. (you/see) \_\_\_\_\_ anything like this before?
8. This is the most delicious dish I (ever eat) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I (never see) \_\_\_\_\_ him behave like this before.
10. My mother (grow) \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) together since we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) teenagers.
12. Since records \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) in 1880, the global temperature \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) 0.85 degrees Celsius.
13. Bennet is my best friend. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him at school, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends for 50 years.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so active and sporty at university. But after the accident he \_\_\_\_\_ (never/be) the same.

15. Yesterday Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that he would be here today, but he isn't here. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) away all day.

16. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car. B: Nice! When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/buy) it?

17. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) your room yet? B: No, sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library after school.

18. He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the Bible 4 times. He was 15 the first time he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it.

19. This customer \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here many times, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (never/buy) anything.

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) smoking two years ago. I \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) for 22 years.