

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.