

Exercise 2: Using the given words to write a sentence in past simple.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in bracket into the past simple or the present perfect

1. I _____ (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I _____(be) very good at it back then.

2. A: _____ you _____ (choose) a dress for the party yet?
B: Yes, I _____ (buy) one yesterday.

3. I think our teacher _____ (forget) about the test! He _____ (not/ say) anything about it in the last season!

4. A: _____ (you/ sell) your house yet?
B: Yes, some people _____ (see) it last month and _____ (buy) it.

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5. They _____ (lose) their cat. It _____ (run) away last week.

6. _____ Helen ever _____ (try) sushi?

7. _____ you _____ (go) to the wedding last night?

8. I _____ never _____ (be) to Paris

9. This year I _____ (travel) to Athens 3 times so far.

10. Paul and Judith _____ (be) married since 1998.

11. _____ you _____ (finish) your homework yet?

12. Last night aunt Betty _____ (come) by. She _____ (tell) us that this summer they are going to Hawaii.

13. I _____ (visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I _____ (go) to Italy and 3 years ago I _____ (be) in Spain. I _____ (not/ visit) Germany yet.

14. When _____ you _____ (come) to Greece?

15. I _____ (come) in 2007.

16. _____ you _____ (watch) the film E.T. yesterday?

17. They _____ already _____ (leave) the train station

18. How long _____ you _____ (know) Jonathan?

19. I _____ (meet) him in 2009, so I _____ (know) him for 3 years

20. What _____ (happen) to Lucy last night?

21. _____ you _____ (read) "Harry Potter" when you were on holidays?

Exercise 3: Fill in the gaps with "yet, ago, ever, last night, for or since"

1. My father went to Italy five days _____.
2. He has known her _____ 2001.
3. Have you _____ seen an elephant?
4. She hasn't finished her work _____.
5. He has lived in Madrid _____ ten years.
6. We went to bed at 11 o'clock _____.
7. I have _____ a new car for 2 years.

Exercise 4: Circle the correct item

1. Has Jack gone to school then/ yet?

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2. Tonia has sent twenty invitations yesterday/ so far.
3. Tina took a test already/ three days ago.
4. I sent you an email two days already/ ago but you haven't replied.
5. Helen has already/ yet had her breakfast.

Exercise 5: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect

I (1) _____ (be) a ski instructor for many years now. I (2) _____ (take up) the sport when I (3) _____ (be) at school. I still remember the first time I (4) _____ (try) to ski. I (5) _____ (slip) on the ice and (6) _____ (break) my ankle. Thankfully, I (7) _____ (not/ have) a serious accident since then. Last year, I (8) _____ (try) ice-skating for the very first time. I (9) _____ (slip) on the ice rink a couple of times since then but I (10) _____ (not/ break) anything. Two years ago, I (11) _____ (take) snowboarding lessons. I (12) _____ (not/ like) it because I (13) _____ (find) it a little dangerous. I (14) _____ (not/ play) ice - hockey yet. There's a game tomorrow. I can't wait to go!

Exercise 6: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect

1.A: _____ (you/ ever/ meet) anyone famous?

B: Yes, last summer I _____ (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.

2.A: How long ago _____ (you/ start) painting?

B: Ten years ago. I _____ (recently/ complete) a painting that the National Gallery _____ (ask) me to do a year ago.

3. A: Last night, I _____ (see) the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I _____ (already/ see) it twice.

4. A: Do you know that Mrs Janet _____ (work) here for sixteen years?

B: I thought she _____ (start) working here ten years ago.

5. I (invite) _____ them to my birthday party yesterday, however, they (not come) _____.

6. My brother (begin) _____ looking for a job in January.

7. Timson (make) _____ 13 films and I think her latest is the best.

8. She (be) _____ extremely quiet since her husband died.

9. Jane (leave) _____ just a few minutes ago.

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