

Choose **Present Simple** or **Past Simple**.

1. James _____ (be) a surgeon. He _____ (be) a volunteer many years ago.
2. Jill _____ (like) vegetables. When she was a child, she _____
(not/like) any vegetables.
3. They _____ (live) in a big house. But they _____ (live) in a flat a
year ago.
4. Peter _____ (want) to be a businessman when he was a child. Today he
_____ (be) a professional tennis player.
5. _____ (you/like) porridge? Which one _____ (you/prefer)? Actually, I
_____ (not/like) porridge in my childhood. But I _____ (love) it
now.
6. Susan _____ (normally/eat) three times a day. That's why she
_____ (look) fit. Last year she _____ (eat) a lot and she
_____ (be) really fat.
7. When _____ (usually/you/go) to bed?
8. I _____ (have) a meeting an hour ago.
9. We _____ (often/meet) for lunch.
10. He _____ (not/have) many friends. What's more, he _____
(not/have) many friends as a child.
11. _____ (you/enjoy) parties? I _____ (not/enjoy) the last one. It
_____ (be) boring.
12. How many times a day _____ (you/smoke)?
13. _____ (he/ride) a bike?
14. They _____ (meet) every day. They _____ (meet) last year and
they _____ (be) really happy now.
15. _____ (she/walk) her dog early in the morning?
16. When _____ (you/read) books? _____ (you/read) books as a
child?
17. It _____ (rain) a lot yesterday. It _____ (be) sunny today.
18. We _____ (not/watch) this film yesterday.
19. He _____ (not/speak) Spanish. But he _____ (speak) French
fluently.
20. _____ (normally/they/arrive) in time? It _____ (be) 12 o'clock now.
I _____ (not/see) any calls from them.
21. The weather _____ (not/be) nice last week. This week it _____
(be) amazing!