

Present Perfect or Past Simple

Choose the present perfect or past simple:

1. I _____ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
2. After he _____ (arrive) home, he _____
(unpack) and _____ (go) to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong?
B: I _____ (break) a glass!
4. My grandparents only _____ (know) each other for a few
months before they _____ (get) married.
5. I _____ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
6. We _____ (see) Julie last night.
7. He _____ (be) a teacher before he _____
(become) a musician.
8. When the boss _____ (walk) into the room, we
_____ (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children _____ (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He _____ (see) that film last year.
11. Lucy _____ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
12. Julie _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
13. They _____ (be) cold when they _____ (arrive)
home.
14. Jack _____ (break) his arm when he _____ (fall)
off a horse in 2005.
15. I _____ (know) about the problem for months, but I
_____ (not / find) a solution yet.
16. A: When _____ (you / arrive)?
B: At 10pm last night.
17. She _____ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.
18. How long _____ (you / know) Jill? I know you see her often.
19. I _____ (see) the sea before.
20. A: Hello
B: Hi Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say I _____ (arrive) safely
and everything is fine.