



1. Type the correct verb tense form.

(Past Simple, Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous)

- Thousands of trees _____ (burn) in forest fires in 2010.
- Artyom _____ (try) to call Jane all afternoon but her line is always busy.
- Mike _____ (cut) his finger and it's bleeding.
- I _____ (see) Kate for three weeks. Is she OK?
- A lot of people _____ (attend) the international apples-and-books festival Antonovka Apples festival in Kolomna in 2018.
- The tickets for the show are very expensive. They _____ (sell) only 30 tickets so far.

2. Complete the email with the present perfect or the past simple.

Hi Alex,

I 1 _____ (just/get back) from a day's trip to Agatha Christie's house. The weather was good and we 2 _____ (walk) around the house and gardens all day. I'm tired but I'm not complaining, it 3 _____ (be) a lovely day. My host family here in Devon 4 _____ (be) so kind. They 5 _____ (take) me to lots of beautiful places since I 6 _____ (arrive). We all get on really well and my English 7 _____ (improve) so much because we talk all the time. Sharing experiences gives us lots to talk I about. We 8 _____ (see) the film '127 Hours' last night, it's excellent! 9 _____ (you/see) it yet?

I'm looking forward to visiting you and your family at the end of the month.

Best wishes,

Kate

