

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/usually/enjoy) parties? I _____ (not/enjoy) the last one. It _____ (be) boring.
12. On average, how many times a minute _____ (most people/blink) around? 15 to 20 times.
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) on 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!