

## EXERCISE OF VERBS: PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

**EXERCISE 1. Complete the sentences using the past simple or the present perfect.**

- 1) Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOSE**) my keys - I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOSE**) my keys - can you help me look for them?
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**VISIT**) Paris three times.
- 4) Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (**VISIT**) Paris.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**KNOW**) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**KNOW**) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**PLAY**) Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 8) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**PLAY**) hockey at school but she didn't like it.
- 9) Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**MISS**) the bus - I'm going to be late.

- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**MISS**) the bus and then  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (**MISS**) the aeroplane as well!
- 11) Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ (**GO**) to Scotland.
- 12) I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**GO**) to the  
shops.
- 13) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**FINISH**) this room last week.
- 14) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**FINISH**) my exams finally - I'm so happy!
- 15) Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) all of my friends. It was great.
- 16) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEE**) Julie three times this week.
- 17) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**LIVE**) in London since 1994.
- 18) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**LIVE**) in London when she was a child.
- 19) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRINK**) three cups of coffee today.
- 20) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRINK**) three cups of coffee yesterday.