

Present Perfect or Past Simple?

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

1. Present Perfect or Past Simple? Choose the right answer.

1 My father is a writer. He _____ many books.

- a) wrote b) have written c) has written

2 We _____ a holiday last year.

- a) hadn't b) didn't have c) haven't had

3 "Is that a new skirt?" "No, I _____ it for a long time."

- a) had b) have had c) haven't had

4 _____ a famous person?

- a) Did you ever meet b) Were you ever meeting c) Have you ever met

5 When _____ to Great Britain?

- a) you went b) did you go c) have you gone

6 I _____ such a strange animal before.

- a) never saw b) haven't never seen c) have never seen

7 Where _____ on Sunday afternoon?

- a) were you b) did you be c) have you been

8 The weather _____ very good yesterday.

- a) didn't be b) wasn't c) hasn't been

9 The English team _____ the last match.

- a) won b) has won c) have won

10 "Are you hungry?" "No, we _____ dinner."

- a) just had b) have just had c) just have had

2. Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

- 1 I _____ (visit) Madrid in 2015.
- 2 Sorry, I'm late - I _____ (miss) the bus.
- 3 She _____ (have) a headache since yesterday.
- 4 He _____ (be) an actor since he was a child.
- 5 He _____ (not / finish) his homework yet.
- 6 We _____ (visit) London three times.
- 7 They _____ (build) it ten years ago.
- 8 When _____ (they / go) to Canada?
- 9 We _____ (live) in this house all our lives.
- 10 _____ (you / ask) her yet?
- 11 My daughter _____ (be) born three years ago.
- 12 We _____ (have) dinner with friends last weekend.
- 13 They _____ (not arrive) home until midnight.
- 14 I _____ (just / speak) to my sister.
- 15 Mary _____ (leave) home at about seven o'clock.
- 16 I _____ (never be) to Japan.
- 17 They _____ (visit) a lot of countries this year.
- 18 I _____ (not know) her very long.
- 19 How much _____ (you / pay) for it?
- 20 When _____ (they / tell) you about it?