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Present Perfect vs Past Simple

1. Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in past simple or present perfect.

1. She loves Paris. She ..... (be) there many times.
2. Bill ..... (work) in that company for 3 years. (He still works there).
3. They ..... (go) to London on holiday last summer.
4. I ..... (read) that book. It´s good.
5. His parents ..... (be) here yesterday.
6. They ..... (go) to Germany when he ..... (be) only 4.
7. John..... (not call) me recently.
8. I ..... (have) a couple of toasts for breakfast this morning.
9. He ..... (live) in Rome since he was a teenager.
10. The house looks different. ..... you ..... (paint) it?
11. I ..... (not see) you in class last Friday.
12. Shakespeare ..... (write) over one hundred sonnets.
13. They ..... (buy) a new car last month.
14. The teacher ..... (not return) the tests yet.
15. ..... you .....(hear) such an unbelievable story?

2.Choose the correct answer.

1. I'm really hungry. I (haven't eaten / didn't eat) yet.
2. They (arrived / have arrived) a week ago.
3. We (have worked / worked) here for three years.
4. They (didn't recognise / haven't recognised) me at yesterday's meeting.
5. Our neighbour (was / has been) in hospital since Friday.
6. (Have you travelled / Did you travel) abroad many times?