

PRESENT PERFECT, PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Use contracted verb forms where necessary.

1. My friend's a great writer. He **(write)** lots of books so far.
2. We **(not have)** a holiday last year, because there **(not be)** enough time for that.
3. The weather **(be)** very good yesterday so Kelly **(not stay)** at home.
4. My hair is wet. I **(just wash)** it.
5. Sandra **(feel)** ill for a week. Her boyfriend Jack says that she **(start)** to feel ill last Monday.
6. Is Sonia here? No, she **(not come)** yet.
7. Where's Alan? **(you see)** him? Yes, he **(leave)** the room a few minutes ago.
8. Do you know Martin's sister? I **(see)** her a few times but I **(never speak)** to her. **(you ever speak)** to her? Yes. I **(meet)** her at a party last week. She's very nice.
9. We **(travel)** around South America since June and **(already explore)** an amazing historic site Machu Picchu in Peru.
10. She looks tired. What time **(she go)** to bed last night? That's because she **(chat)** with Nelly by now.
11. They're still building the new road. They **(not finish)** it yet.
12. Albert Einstein **(be)** the scientist who **(develop)** the theory of relativity.
13. How long **(you use)** a bike to get around London? I **(buy)** this bike two weeks ago and I **(ride)** it every day since I got it.
14. Ow! I **(cut)** my finger. It's bleeding. I **(never have)** my finger cut before.
15. My parents **(live)** in London since they **(get married)** in 1975. They still adore this city.
16. Sorry, I'm late. How long **(you wait)**? Don't worry, I **(not wait)** very long.
17. How many plays **(Shakespeare write)**?
18. What **(you do)** when you **(graduate)** from high school in 2003? I **(travel)** around India.
19. **(you ever twist)** your ankle? Yes, I **(happen)** at the stadium last May. . It
20. **(Michael buy)** a smart watch? No, he **(not save up)** enough money yet. Well, he **(save)** for ages!
21. I **(eat)** at *Martin's Steak House* last night-the food was delicious. That's my favourite restaurant. I **(eat)** there many times.
22. **(Jane speak)** to Jim? No, she **(call)** him since this morning.
23. Mary isn't at home now. She **(be)** shopping. Really? I thought she **(already be)** at the shops this week.
24. Andrea **(read)** lots of books by Astrid Lindgren last year. She

(read) *Ronia, the Robber's Daughter* recently. Now she

(read) *Seacrow Island* for a week.

25. (you ever drive) a quad bike? No, I , but Ted

26. (they go) to the Forum cinema on Saturday? No, they
They (download) the new series of *Skins* on Netflix.