

Simple past or present perfect ?

1. The President out of the building and will make a speech in a moment. (just come)
2. to America? (you ever be)
3. ‘..... America?’ (Churchill ever go) ‘ No, not that I know of. ‘
4. this week’s magazine? (you see)
5. the car yet? (you wash)
‘ No, I haven’t. But I the lawn.’ (already mow)
6. We many visitors last year but we a lot more this year. (not have / have)
7. The last time I to Brighton was in August. (go)
8. A few days ago I that someone is planning to tear down the old building. (learn)
9. We poor. We much money. (always be / never have)
10. I love this film. I think it’s the fourth time I (see) it.
11. It very dry so far this week, but it a lot last week. (be / rain)
12. I would like to meet a ghost but I one before. (never see)
13. Marilyn Monroe in about 30 films. (play)
14. ‘.....your own bread?’ (you ever bake)
‘Yes I have. I it when I in high school but I anything since then. (try / be / not bake)
15. Janet very ill three years ago. (be)
16. We here in 1993. We here for a long time now. (move / be)
17. Two people in a fire on Elm Street last night. (die)
18. It ages to repair the car. I’m glad we’re finished now. (take)
19. I the wallet I yesterday. (find / lose)
20. The runner the world record in Frankfurt. Two days later he even faster. (break / run)

