

Past simple or present perfect? – ‘give up’

1. I playing hockey after I sprained my ankle.
2. I smoking three times but each time I start again.
3. I have cut down on meat but I not it
4. Five years ago I drinking red wine because it was giving me headaches.
5. I almost trying to limit my son's screen time.
6. My sister playing the piano when she was 10 years old.
7. I wanted to be a nurse but I have on that goal now.
8. Jason eating sugar. I have cut down, but I not it
9. He is homeless and unemployed. I think he hope.
10. I want to learn Chinese. I have tried three times to learn it and I three times.
11. I have tried to grow eggplants in Tasmania but it's too cold so I trying until I have a glasshouse.
12. She has failed the citizenship test three times but she not

13. She tried to find a good husband for years but last year she
looking. Now she is content by herself.
14. Liz loved sailing but last year she because she said
she was getting too old and wasn't strong enough any more.
15. My son has tried three times to get his full licence but he has failed the
test each time. He almost after the last time,
but he needs the licence for his work.
16. She used to dye her hair but last year she finally dying
it. Her hair is grey now.
17. I Tick Tock and Facebook. I was spending too
much time on them.
18. I started writing a book but it is not easy. I not
..... yet but I know it will take a long time.
19. She gardening because her arthritis got very bad.
20. Her pronunciation is not good but I almost
trying to help her because she doesn't listen.
21. I smoking 40 years ago but I still worry that I might
get lung cancer.