

**Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past or Past Perfect Tense /Simple or Progressive)**

1. My friend Tim \_\_\_\_\_ well yesterday because he \_\_\_\_\_ too many sweets. **(NOT FEEL / EAT)**
2. After she \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ much better. **(REST, FEEL)**
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ him for a year before they finally \_\_\_\_\_ on holidays together. **(KNOW, GO)**
4. I asked him what \_\_\_\_\_ because I \_\_\_\_\_ noise the whole morning. **(HAPPEN, HEAR)**
5. The next morning, I realised that someone \_\_\_\_\_ my new bike. **(STEAL)**
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting last Monday because nobody \_\_\_\_\_ me. **(NOT GO, INVITE)**
7. Dan was so excited because he \_\_\_\_\_ €1,000 in the lottery. **(JUST WIN)**
8. After she \_\_\_\_\_ her first major tournament, she \_\_\_\_\_ from a series of injuries. **(WIN, SUFFER)**
9. Our manager told us that the company \_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt. **(GO)**
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the test because I \_\_\_\_\_ hard for a whole week. **(MANAGE, STUDY)**
11. When we finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the stadium the match \_\_\_\_\_ on for half an hour. **(ARRIVE, GO)**
12. Before we \_\_\_\_\_ for Spain, I \_\_\_\_\_ to teach her some Spanish. **(LEAVE, OFFER)**
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ for 10 minutes when we finally \_\_\_\_\_ the train station. **(WALK, SEE)**
14. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the police \_\_\_\_\_. **(JUST LEAVE, ARRIVE)**
15. Sampson \_\_\_\_\_ his report by the time father \_\_\_\_\_ home **(FINISH, COME)**
16. She wasn't hungry because she \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. **(JUST HAVE)**
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ for a while before we \_\_\_\_\_ some fish. **(FISH, CATCH)**
18. I told the police that I \_\_\_\_\_ the man in the photo before. **(NOT SEE)**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the tense in brackets. Use past simple or present perfect (simple and progressive).

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ since you came to this school? I hope you \_\_\_\_\_ many friends in the past year. **(YOU LEARN, MAKE)**
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ tired when she \_\_\_\_\_ home last night, so she \_\_\_\_\_ straight to bed. **(BE, GET, GO)**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ her husband. I don't even know what he looks like. **(NEVER MEET)**
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ the whole week. I wonder when it's going to stop. **(SNOW)**
5. Who \_\_\_\_\_ *The Taming of the Shrew*? – I think it was Henry James. **(WRITE)**
6. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ great when we \_\_\_\_\_ in Sicily last August. **(BE, BE)**
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ to study for the past hour, but I simply can't concentrate. **(TRY)**
8. World War I \_\_\_\_\_ in 1914 and \_\_\_\_\_ four years later. **(START, END)**
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, but I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee yet. **(JUST HAVE, NOT HAVE).**
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ a nice girl recently. – How long \_\_\_\_\_ on? – Oh, for about a month. **(SEE, IT GO)**
11. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ some spare time, so I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema to see the latest Bond movie. **(HAVE, GO)**
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ my room recently. That's why it looks so nice and fresh. **(PAINT)**
13. How many matches \_\_\_\_\_ so far this season? Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ almost all games last season, but I \_\_\_\_\_ any this year. **(YOU WIN, WIN, NOT WIN)**
14. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ thank you notes the whole morning. She \_\_\_\_\_ about 20 so far. **(WRITE, ALREADY WRITE)**
15. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ as a consultant for over 20 years. Then he \_\_\_\_\_. **(WORK, RETIRE)**
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Max at the staff meeting last Tuesday? No, I \_\_\_\_\_ him for ages. **(YOU SEE, NOT SEE)**

**Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple or progressive.**

1. While the policeman \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window, he \_\_\_\_\_ that a blue SUV \_\_\_\_\_ down the road. **(LOOK, NOTICE, PARK)**
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ on my report when the phone \_\_\_\_\_. My wife \_\_\_\_\_ to know when I \_\_\_\_\_ home. **(WORK, RING, WANT, COME)**
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ down the street when he \_\_\_\_\_ his old schoolteacher on the other side. **(WALK, SEE)**
4. During the time I \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa I never \_\_\_\_\_ a serious crime. **(SPEND, SEE)**
5. While they \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the new restaurant, a journalist \_\_\_\_\_ up to them and \_\_\_\_\_ to ask a few questions. **(HAVE, COME, WANT)**
6. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ the whole neighbourhood with fruit and vegetables. **(SUPPLY)**
7. The hairdresser \_\_\_\_\_ up her shop, \_\_\_\_\_ into the car and \_\_\_\_\_ home. **(LOCK, GET, DRIVE)**
8. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to contact me at the office, but he \_\_\_\_\_ me because I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with a customer. **(TRY, CANNOT REACH, HAVE)**
9. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ over the carpet because he \_\_\_\_\_ attention to where he \_\_\_\_\_. **(TRIP, NOT PAY, GO)**
10. Where \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ across you yesterday? **(YOU GO, COME)**
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ him off at the airport when the police \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him. **(SEE, COME, ARREST)**
12. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ on the pavement, so James \_\_\_\_\_ to help him. **(FALL, STOP)**
13. How \_\_\_\_\_ your leg? – Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the ladder when, suddenly, I \_\_\_\_\_ my balance and \_\_\_\_\_. **(YOU BREAK, STAND, LOSE, FALL)**
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ in France at the time she \_\_\_\_\_ the bad news. **(LIVE, RECEIVE)**
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ the new Prime Minister while I \_\_\_\_\_ the press conference. **(MEET, ATTEND)**
16. While I \_\_\_\_\_ on the motorway, more and more police cars \_\_\_\_\_ in my direction. **(DRIVE, COME)**

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present perfect tense.

1. The post office is not far from here. I \_\_\_\_\_ there many times before. **(BE)**
2. You can go home now. You \_\_\_\_\_ emails for over three hours. You must be very tired. **(WRITE)**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ him at least four times but he \_\_\_\_\_ the phone. **(CALL, NOT ANSWER)**
4. Bobby is so dirty because he \_\_\_\_\_ outside the whole afternoon. **(PLAY)**
5. The president \_\_\_\_\_ for his speech the whole morning. He still isn't finished. **(PREPARE)**
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour now and \_\_\_\_\_ at the village yet. **(WALK, NOT ARRIVE)**
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ for a good job for over a month, but now she finally \_\_\_\_\_ one. **(LOOK, FIND)**
8. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ for half a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it. **(RING)**
9. The maid \_\_\_\_\_ windows the whole morning. So far, she \_\_\_\_\_ the ones on the ground floor. **(CLEAN, CLEAN)**
10. Is Jack at home? No, He \_\_\_\_\_ out. **(JUST GO)**
11. Dr Jacobs \_\_\_\_\_ at this university for almost twenty years, but he \_\_\_\_\_ such brilliant students. **(TEACH, NEVER HAVE)**
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour. Some students are excited because they \_\_\_\_\_ snow before. **(SNOW, NEVER SEE)**
13. There's no more beer in the fridge. You \_\_\_\_\_ all of it. **(DRINK)**
14. Look at you! You must have gained over 10 pounds because you \_\_\_\_\_ too much. **(EAT)**
15. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ to me for three days. **(NOT SPEAK)**
16. George entered politics over a decade ago and \_\_\_\_\_ a major party speaker for over three years. **(BE)**