

PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT

Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

1. The Titanic sank (sink) in 1912.
2. Somebody has stolen (steal) my bicycle! Now I'll have to walk home.
3. Gerry has fallen (fall) off his bike three times this month.
4. I have seen (see) the movie Titanic three times. I'm going to see it again tonight.
5. I have walked (walk) to work every day for the last six weeks!
6. When Young Hee was a child. She lived (live) in Seoul.
7. Ouch! I have cut (cut) my finger!
8. I lost (lose) my key yesterday, so I couldn't get into the house. Eventually, I found it in my jacket pocket.
9. His brother visited (visit) London last year.
10. Jack has lived (live) in Boston for the past 15 years.
11. Janet worked (work) for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
12. Dad Have you finished (you/finish) reading the paper yet?
13. I would love to visit Prague sometime. Unfortunately, I have never been (be/never) there.
14. Peter played (play) tennis for five years when he was (be) at school.
15. Jane: Can you help me? I have finished (finish) my homework, but I still don't understand number 7.
16. I have worked (work) in Italy for 5 years. I began (begin) work as soon as I arrived.
17. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I have already eaten (eat/already).
18. When Jack was at school, he learnt (learn) to play the saxophone. He has played (play) it ever since.
19. Could you give me some advice? I have bought (buy) this sweater at Macy's. Do you think I should take it back?
20. Peter went (go) to Paris last year. That means that he has been (be) to Paris 3 times.
21. Maria has believe (believe) that for ages!
22. How long have you lived (you/live) there before coming here?

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

I love winter sports. I have been (be) ice-skating many times. When I was younger I went (go) to an ice-rink with my school. I fell (fall) over a lot and I couldn't (can/not) skate very well, but I really enjoyed (enjoy) it. Then last year I visited (visit) Austria and skated (skate) at an outdoor rink there. I have also played (also/play) ice hockey. I went (go) on holiday to Switzerland last month to go skiing, but on the first day I slipped (slip) on some ice and broke (break) my ankle, so I couldn't (can/not) ski at all.

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- Kevin has lost (lose) his key. He left (leave) it on the bus yesterday.
- I haven't played (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I was (be) very good at it then.
- Mr and Mrs Little have visited (visit) Egypt. They went (go) there on their honeymoon in 1967.
- A: Haven't you chosen (you/not/choose) a dress for the party next week yet?
B: Yes, bought (buy) one yesterday.
- A: Have you sold (you/sell) your old car yet?
B: Yes, my cousin gave (give) me £500 for it last week.
- I think our teacher has forgotten (forget) about the test! He didn't say (not/say) anything about it in the last lesson.
- Sarah has broken (break) her leg. She fell (fall) off a horse last week.
- We have sold (sell) our house. Some people saw (see) it last month and bought (buy) it.
- I have finished (finish) decorating my room. I pained (paint) it last week and I put up (put up) the new curtains last night.
- They have lost (lose) their cat. It ran (run) away last week.
- Peter has passed (pass) his driving test. He took (take) it last Friday.
- We have known (know) Kate since last year. We met (meet) her at a party.
- I have never been (never/be) to Australia. I wanted (want) to go last summer but I couldn't (can/not).
- I haven't been (not/be) out since we moved (move) to our new house.
- Tom has seen (see) this film twice. The last time he saw (see) it was (be) a week ago.

Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1) Ann: Did you go (you/go) on holiday last year?
Paul: Yes, I went (go) to Spain. Have you ever been (you/ever/be) there?
Ann: Yes, I went (go) there last year too.
- 2) Maria: I have sold (sell) my old radio.
Helen: Really? When did you sell (you/sell) it?
Maria: I sold (sell) it yesterday.
- 3) Ian: I went (go) to the new sports centre yesterday.
John: Really? I I haven't been (not/be) there yet. What's it like?
Ian: It's fabulous! I have never seen (never/see) such a fantastic sports centre before.

Fill in the blanks with "for" or "since".

1. Ben: How long have you know John?
Alex: I've known him since we were at school.
2. Sue: How long have you worn contact lenses?
Emma: I've worn them for five years.
3. Jim: How long have you and Bob lived in France?
Tina: We've lived here for over ten years now.
4. Andy: I'm sorry, I'm late. How long have you been here?
Tom: I've been here since 5 o'clock.
5. Sarah: How long have you been in Asia?
Mary: I've been in Asia for seven years.
6. Joe: How long have you had that dress?
Angie: I've had it since Christmas.
7. Cherry: How long have you worked at this school?
Terry: I've worked at this school since 1983.
8. Helen: How long have you known Tom?
Nick: I've known him for five years.
9. George: When did you last go to America?
Anna: I haven't been to America since July, 1989.