

## Solutions

1. I **saw** a great film yesterday.
2. **Have you ever bought** a new car?
3. I **met** him last Monday.
4. The band **was playing** while I **was writing**.
5. She **bought** the new car in 2005
6. Her mother **has been living** in Victoria for the past five years.
7. They **had already been** in Germany when we arrived a few days ago.
8. **Are you planning** to get married?
9. I **haven't had** so much fun since I was a kid.
10. When I got up I **looked** out of the window and **saw** that it **was raining**.
11. Janet **had been working** for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
12. I **have seen** three movies so far this week.
13. How long **have you been** waiting for me?
14. I **flew** over Loch Ness last week. - **Did you see** the Loch Ness monster?
15. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I **have already eaten**.
16. Peter **was playing** football in the afternoon when he got the call.
17. "What **were you doing** between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said.
18. He kept looking at her, wondering where he **had seen** her before.
19. The doctor's waiting room was full of people. Some **were reading** a magazine, a woman **was knitting** and a child **was playing** with a doll. Suddenly the door **opened** and a nurse **came** out
20. Travelling **has become** much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years.
21. I **have been baking** cake. That's why my hands are full of flour.
22. When I first **came** to this house it **was** quite a noisy area.
23. He twisted his ankle while he **was skiing**.
24. **Do you ever lock** the doors before you leave the house?
25. My best friend and I **have known** each other for 15 years.
26. Jack usually **smokes** but he **doesn't smoke** when his father comes.
27. **Have you had** breakfast yet? – Yes I had together with Sue at 7.
28. I **did** this kind of work when I was a small boy.
29. He **was reading** the paper when his wife **came** home.
30. He **has been speaking** for an hour now. I'll be finished soon.
31. How long **have you know** John and Maria? - We met the couple over thirteen years ago
32. He **had been living** in Oxford for two years and when his mother died he moved to London.
33. After Harry **had finished** his work he **called** Jude from the office.
34. You **have been doing** your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet?
35. He always **goes** to the supermarket alone, but today he **is taking** his son with him.
36. He never **works** in the evening, only on Sundays.
37. I **have never been** to South America but I have been to New York several times.
38. **Has anyone seen** Jean? – No, she probably went to her friend's place.
39. I **went** to the bank yesterday but when I got there it was closed.
40. She **has been** in school all day.
41. Lee **has been** late every day since Tuesday.
42. Herbert's father **has never forgotten** his son's birthday
43. I **didn't finish** my report because I had a problem with my computer.

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1. When we reach Land's End we **will have walked** 1,500 km.
2. I just remembered that I **have not paid** the rent yet. I'm surprised that the landlord **has not rung** me up and reminded me.
3. It's a beautiful drive. I am sure you **will enjoy** the scenery.
4. The car **doesn't start**. If you get in Tom and I **will give** you a push.
5. I put the five-pound notes into one of the books; but the next day it **took** me ages to find it because I **forgot** which book I **had put** it in.
6. He **has been playing** the bagpipes since six this morning. He **has just stopped**.
7. My son **has not started** work yet. He's still at High School. – How long **has he been** at school? - He **has been** there for six years. Before that he **spent** five years at primary school.
8. Mary: I wonder what he **is saying** now. Ann: Well, his girlfriend **comes** from Japan too, so I suppose he **is speaking** Japanese.
9. When I first met him he **was studying** architecture.
10. While we **were fishing** someone **broke** into the house and **left** us this note.
11. It won't be easy to get out of the country. The police **are watching** all of the ports.
12. If I catch some fish, **will you cook** them for me?
13. He **did not forget** to come.
14. It **has been raining** for the last two hours so the game **has been postponed**.
15. When I saw him he **was painting** a picture of his wife. – **Do you like** it?
16. The car had nobody in it but the engine **was running**.
17. Tom can't have the newspaper now because his aunt **is reading** it.
18. This shop **is closing** for good next Monday.
19. Where **are you going** tonight? – I **am going** out with Peter.
20. At 3 a.m. Jane **woke** up her husband and said that she **thought** that someone **was trying** to get into the house.
21. When you see me next time I **will be wearing** my new sunglasses.
22. This bike **has been** in our family for the last 14 years. My father **used** it for the first five years, then my brother **rode** it and I **have had** it since then.
23. Some time ago I **read** that our mayor **wanted** to go to Iceland. What **does he want** to do there?
24. You see, Doctor, she **fell** ill two days ago and since then she **has not eaten** anything. I'm sure she **has lost** several kilos.
25. Most people **were** at work when the fire **started**.
26. After five years of travelling through Asia I **will go** back to Europe next week. I **have already booked** the flight.
27. I saw him when he **left** the house. I **was just standing** at the corner when he **passed** by. He **didn't say** a word and I **didn't say** a word either.

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1. My family **have bought** (*buy*) some land in southern France recently. They **are building** (*build*) a summer house there at the moment.
2. Andy and Mary **are going** (*go*) to a concert tomorrow night. They **have been looking forward to** (*look forward to*) it the whole week.
3. Jonathon **watches** (*watch*) the news on TV every day and it **helps** (*help*) him with his English.
4. My car **broke** (*break*) down when I **drove / was driving** (*drive*) home from work. I **would have fixed** (*fix*) it if I **had known** (*know*) what was wrong. But I didn't so **had** (*have*) to take it to the garage.
5. When he **founded** (*found*) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He **had already written** (*already write*) his first computer programme six years earlier.
6. An accident **happened** (*happen*) near my house last night. A car **hit** (*hit*) a young man. He **was riding** (*ride*) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly **opened** (*open*) a car door. Many people **saw** (*see*) the accident. The police **interrogated** (*interrogate*) them last night.
7. Mrs Smith said that one day she would **retire** (*retire*) from teaching. She said that she **would spend** (*spend*) her new free time learning about computers.
8. I **did not sleep** (*not sleep*) at all last night. Someone **was listening** (*listen*) to music all night.
9. I **saw** (*see*) a film a week ago, but I **didn't enjoy** (*not enjoy*) it very much because I **had already read** (*already read*) the book. If I **hadn't read** (*not read*) the book I **would probably have enjoyed** (*probably enjoy*) the film more.
10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he had **robbed** (*rob*) a bank.
11. They **had been standing** (*stand*) in the queue for over an hour when the manager **told** (*tell*) them that there were no more tickets.
12. Alan **was** (*be*) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver **lost** (*lose*) control of his car because he **had fallen** (*fall*) asleep.
13. She **has not seen** (*not see*) her father since he **started** (*start*) to work in Marseille two years ago.
14. I **was sleeping** (*sleep*) when the fire broke out.
15. Linda phoned and explained that she **would not be able** (*not can*) to come to the party the next day because she **was** (*be*) still sick.
16. I **have just seen** (*just see*) the film "The Da Vinci Code". – **Have you seen** (*you see*) it too? – No, I **haven't** (*not have*) but I **read** (*read*) the book.
17. My sister **is flying** (*fly*) home from London today. Her flight **will arrive** (*arrive*) in an hour so I **am leaving** (*leave*) for the airport right now to get there in time.
18. Unless he **sells** (*sell*) more he won't get much money.
19. While he **was waiting** (*wait*) for the bus there **was** (*be*) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers had **gone** (*go*) away the police **came** (*come*) but they **were not able** (*not can*) to catch them.
20. I **used** (*use*) to ski when I was at the university but I **broke** (*break*) a leg five years ago and since then I **have not skied** (*not ski*) any more.

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1. They **have been** in Chicago for 20 years (be).
2. I **saw** a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (see)
3. The sun **rose** at 6:38 yesterday morning (rise)
4. The sun **was shining** when the climber reached Mount Everest. (shine)
5. I promise that I **will not tell** this secret to anyone (not tell)
6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane **was taking** off (take).
7. They **go** to the movies only once in a while (go)
8. I was tired yesterday because I **had not slept** well the night before (not sleep).
9. Sh! Someone **is listening** to our conversation (listen)!
10. When I left the house this morning, it **was already raining** (already rain)
11. I think Bob **is leaving** for London this very moment. (leave)
12. The plane **will be taking/ will take** off in a few minutes. (take)
13. I **get** up at 7 every morning but this morning I **slept** long and I **didn't get** up until 8. (get, sleep, not get)
14. I **am not wearing** my watch because it is being fixed (not wear).
15. This **has been** an easy quiz so far (be).
16. They **are living** in an apartment right now because they can't find a cheap house. (live)
17. Everyone **was sleeping** when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)
18. He **has been living** by herself since her divorce (live)
19. I was angry that I **had made** such a stupid mistake
20. I predict that by 2020, man **will have landed** on Mars (land)
21. He **quit** his job a couple of years ago. (quit)
22. Our daughter **has not graduated** from the university yet (graduate).
23. They **didn't send** any Christmas cards last year (not send)
24. She **goes** to a doctor once a year for an examination (go)
25. They **were talking** about me when I interrupted their conversation. (talk)
26. Nothing much **was happening** when I got to the meeting (happen).
27. My parents **will be** in New York two weeks from today (be).
28. I **made** two mistakes in the last quiz. (make)
29. Unfortunately, our team **didn't win** any games last year. (not win)