

# PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT

Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

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

**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

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

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1. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his key. He \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) it on the bus yesterday.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) tennis since I was at school but I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good at it then.
3. Mr and Mrs Little \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Egypt. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on their honeymoon in 1967.
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/not/choose) a dress for the party next week yet?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) one yesterday.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/sell) your old car yet?  
B: Yes, my cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me £500 for it last week.
6. I think our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) about the test! He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/say) anything about it in the last lesson.
7. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg. She \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a horse last week.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) our house. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last month and \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) decorating my room. I \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) it last week and I \_\_\_\_\_ (put up) the new curtains last night.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) their cat. It \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away last week.
11. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his driving test. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it last Friday.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Kate since last year. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her at a party.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/be) to Australia. I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go last summer but I \_\_\_\_\_ (can/not)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) out since we \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to our new house.
15. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (see) this film twice. The last time he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a week ago.

**Put the verbs into the correct tense.**

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

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

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