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Choose the past simple or the present perfect:

1. Last night I (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I (visit) Paris.
5. I (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I (play) hockey since I was a child – I’m pretty good!
8. She (play) hockey at school, but she

(not / like) it.

1. Sorry, I (miss) the bus, so I’m going to be late.
2. I (miss) the bus, and then I (miss) the aeroplane as well!
3. Last month I (go) to Scotland.
4. I’m sorry, John isn’t here now. He (go) to the shops.
5. We (finish) this room last week.
6. I (finish) my exams finally – I’m so happy!
7. Yesterday, I (see) all my friends. It was great.
8. I (see) Julie three times this week!
9. She (live) in London since 1994.
10. She (live) in London when she was a child.
11. I (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.
12. I (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.

Answers:

1. lost
2. have lost
3. have visited
4. visited
5. knew
6. have known
7. have played
8. played / didn’t like
9. have missed
10. missed / missed
11. went
12. has gone
13. finished
14. have finished
15. saw
16. have seen
17. has lived
18. lived
19. have drunk
20. drank