

Present Perfect or Past Simple 2

Choose the present perfect or past simple:

1. I have seen (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
2. After he arrived (arrive) home, he unpacked (unpack) and went (go) to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong?
B: I have broken (break) a glass!
4. My grandparents only knew (know) each other for a few months before they got married (get) married.
5. I have been (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
6. We saw (see) Julie last night.
7. He was (be) a teacher before he became (become) a musician.
8. When the boss walked (walk) into the room, we knew (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children has broken (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He saw (see) that film last year.

Cause/effect transitions worksheet

1. If you are caught driving too fast, then you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs result in higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; therefore, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can lead to birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. As a result , he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. Consequently, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy since they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, so we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . Consequently, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. Because Larry's car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
11. David is a very poor football player; therefore, he should be kicked off the team.
12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up feeling they have no real home and no real friends; consequently , crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. For example, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.
14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation. As a result, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities led to the movement of people from the countryside to the cities .
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , so they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. Therefore , he became incredibly overweight.

topic: **AUXILIARY VERBS (To be, to do, to have) 3** | level: **Intermediate/Advanced**

Fill in each blank space with the correct auxiliary verb:

1. _____ the teacher explain this properly?
a) **Did** b) Was c) Had

2. _____ the professor angry?
a) Did b) **Was** c) Had

3. _____ you spoken to him before he called you?
a) Had b) Did c) Were

4. If you _____ told me, I would have never found out.
a) didn't b) weren't **c) hadn't**

5. _____ they seeing each other?
a) Did b) Had **c) Were**

6. _____ they continue seeing each other?
a) Did b) Had c) Were

7. _____ you learn anything?
a) Hadn't **b) Didn't** c) Weren't

8. _____ he in my American History class?
a) Didn't **b) Wasn't** c) Hadn't

9. I realized that I _____ learned a thing (= anything).
a) didn't b) wasn't **c) hadn't**

10. _____ your sister living in Paris for a while?
a) Hadn't **b) Wasn't** c) Didn't

Gerunds and Infinitives Part 2

Put the verb into the gerund or the infinitive with 'to':

1. She delayed getting (get) out of bed.
2. He demanded to speak (speak) to the manager.
3. I offered to help (help).
4. I miss going (go) to the beach.
5. We postponed doing (do) our homework.
6. I'd hate to arrive (arrive) too late.
7. She admitted stealing (steal) the money.
8. I chose to work (work) here.
9. She waited to buy (buy) a drink.
10. I really appreciate being (be) on holiday.
11. I couldn't help laughing (laugh).
12. It seems to be (be) raining.
13. I considered moving (move) to Spain.
14. They practised speaking (speak).
15. Finally I managed to finish (finish) the work.
16. I really can't stand waiting (wait) for the bus.
17. Unfortunately, we can't afford to buy (buy) a new car this year.
18. She risked being (be) late.
19. I'd love to come (come) with you.
20. I prepared to go (go) on holiday.