

Present Perfect or Past Simple 2

Choose the present perfect or past simple:

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

Use the following cause/effect transition words to complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

For example so Consequently As a result since
result in then therefore lead to Because led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, _____ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs _____ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; _____, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can _____ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. _____, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. _____, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy _____ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, _____ we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . _____, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. _____ 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; _____, 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; _____, crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. _____, 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. _____, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities _____ the movement of people from the countryside to the cities.
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , _____ they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. _____ , 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

GERUND
example
"going"
INFINITIVE
"to go"

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

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