

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. **(BE)**
2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. **(PACK)**
3. I _____ volleyball since I was a teenager. **(NOT PLAY)**
4. We _____ wash the dishes. They're all clean now **(HELP)**
5. They _____ the factory. – Really? When _____? **(CLOSE, THAT HAPPEN)**
6. _____ yet? **(YOUR BUSINESS COURSE – START)**
7. How long _____ that camera? – About a month. I _____ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. **(YOU HAVE, BUY)**
8. _____ last week's magazine? – It must be here because I _____ it on Monday. **(YOU SEE, BUY)**
9. The books you ordered _____. The delivery service _____ them an hour ago. **(ARRIVE, BRING)**
10. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. **(START)**
11. The plane from New York _____. The passengers are getting out. **(JUST LAND)**
12. We _____ a party at school for ages. **(NOT HAVE)**
13. I _____ a cold in school a few days ago and _____ ill ever since. **(CATCH, BE)**
14. Dinosaurs _____ around the earth millions of years ago. **(WANDER)**
15. Prices _____ up last year, but they _____ by 8% already this year. **(NOT GO, INCREASE)**
16. I'm so tired. I _____ all the way to the underground station. **(WALK)**
17. We _____ home from our holidays and getting ready to settle in. **(JUST COME)**
18. She _____ in London for three years. However, when her mom _____, she _____ to Leeds and _____ there ever since. **(LIVE, DIE, MOVE, LIVE)**
19. Dusty _____ a match so far this year. He is more successful than last year, when he _____ the first three matches. **(NEVER LOSE, LOSE)**
20. He _____ off the ladder and _____ his ankle. That's why he _____ in school for a while. **(FALL, BREAK, NOT BE)**



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.

Vocabulary Multiple Choice Worksheet 5

For each question, choose which of the four possible answers fits the space best. Also think about why the other three answers are not possible.

1. "Does this pen belong _____ you Juan?" "No, it is Mick's I think."
a. to
b. at
c. with
d. on
2. I need to pass a difficult _____ even before they see me for interview.
a. proof
b. skill
c. test
d. course
3. Pass me the _____, I need to put these sheets together.
a. scissors
b. eraser
c. stapler
d. sharpener
4. If you help me _____ the potatoes, I will chop them and you can go and watch the movie.
a. mash
b. skin
c. break
d. peel
5. It isn't going to rain tomorrow, they said, but there may be a few _____ in the evening.
a. puddles
b. showers
c. breezes
d. gales
6. _____ sounding very boring, the film was actually pretty interesting. I would recommend it!
a. although
b. however
c. despite
d. nevertheless
7. My doctor told me to follow a more _____ diet and to cut down on my sugar and caffeine.
a. even
b. balanced
c. equalized
d. unbiased
8. I went back to that house _____ again but never saw anything that looked like a ghost ever again.
a. over and over
b. repeatedly
c. constantly
d. moreover