
Past and Present Perfect Simple

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

1. So far, Jill _____ almost half of the book. **(READ)**
2. Do you know who _____ the telephone? – It _____ Alexander Graham Bell. **(INVENT, BE)**
3. On her trip across Asia, Mum _____ three countries up to now. **(VISIT)**
4. How many books _____ in the last few years? **(HE WRITE)**
5. Martha lives in Dublin. She's _____ there her whole life, ever since her dad _____ a few years ago. **(LIVE, DIE)**
6. Paul and Gina _____ an hour ago. They _____ problems with their flight. **(ARRIVE, HAVE)**
7. Drugs _____ a huge problem in the United States. **(BECOME)**
8. Granddad _____ in hospital since Monday. He _____ in hospital before. **(BE, NEVER BE)**
9. _____ the Queen in person? No, but I _____ Prince Andrew at a concert a few months ago. **(YOU EVER SEE, SEE)**
10. Mozart _____ over 600 pieces of music during his lifetime. **(WRITE)**
11. They _____ to Spain on holiday last summer **(GO)**
12. I'm hungry. I _____ anything for hours. **(NOT EAT)**
13. I _____ my key and can't find it anywhere. **(LOSE)**
14. He _____ as a war correspondent during the second Iraq war. **(WORK)**
15. I _____ a huge meal for lunch and simply can't eat anything at the moment. **(HAVE)**
16. It _____ yet this week, but last week it really _____ a lot. **(NOT RAIN, RAIN)**
17. According to her statement, she _____ at the Crown Hotel from last Monday to Thursday. **(STAY)**
18. Who _____ at the cinema last night? **(YOU MEET)**
19. I don't need any new driving lessons. I _____ the test. **(ALREADY PASS)**
20. Fortunately, I _____ any bones. **(NEVER BREAK)**
21. My cousins _____ in Dublin since their childhood. Marvin _____ to America when he was 16 but only _____ there for a few years. Then he _____ back to Ireland. **(BE, GO, STAY, COME)**
22. I _____ the car. Now it looks great! **(WASH)**
23. She _____ smoking a few months ago. **(STOP)**
24. Back in March, I _____ enough money to buy a new car. Now, I can afford one. **(NOT HAVE)**
25. Scientist _____ a major discovery in medicine. **(JUST MAKE)**

KEY

1. So far, Jill **has read** almost half of the book. **(READ)**
2. Do you know who **invented** the telephone? – It **was** Alexander Graham Bell. **(INVENT, BE)**
3. On her trip across Asia, Mum **has visited** three countries up to now. **(VISIT)**
4. How many books **has he written** in the last few years? **(HE WRITE)**
5. Martha lives in Dublin. **She's lived** there her whole life, ever since her dad **died** a few years ago. **(LIVE, DIE)**
6. Paul and Gina **arrived** an hour ago. They **had** problems with their flight. **(ARRIVE, HAVE)**
7. Drugs **have become** a huge problem in the United States. **(BECOME)**
8. Granddad **has been** in hospital since Monday. He **'s never been** in hospital before. **(BE, NEVER BE)**
9. **Have you ever seen** the Queen in person? No, but I **saw** Prince Andrew at a concert a few months ago. **(YOU EVER SEE, SEE)**
10. Mozart **wrote** over 600 pieces of music during his lifetime. **(WRITE)**
11. They **went** to Spain on holiday last summer **(GO)**
12. I'm hungry. I **haven't eaten** anything for hours. **(NOT EAT)**
13. I have **lost** my key and can't find it anywhere. **(LOSE)**
14. He **worked** as a war correspondent during the second Iraq war. **(WORK)**
15. I **had** a huge meal for lunch and simply can't eat anything at the moment. **(HAVE)**
16. It **hasn't rained** yet this week, but last week it really **rained** a lot. **(NOT RAIN, RAIN)**
17. According to her statement, she **stayed** at the Crown Hotel from last Monday to Thursday. **(STAY)**
18. Who **did you meet** at the cinema last night? **(YOU MEET)**
19. I don't need any new driving lessons. I **have already passed** the test. **(ALREADY PASS)**
20. Fortunately, I **have never broken** any bones. **(NEVER BREAK)**
21. My cousins **have been** in Dublin since their childhood. Marvin **went** to America when he was 16 but only **stayed** there for a few years. Then he **came** back to Ireland. **(BE, GO, STAY, COME)**
22. I **have washed** the car. Now it looks great! **(WASH)**
23. She **stopped** smoking a few months ago. **(STOP)**
24. Back in March, I **didn't have** enough money to buy a new car. Now, I can afford one. **(NOT HAVE)**
25. Scientist **have just made** a major discovery in medicine. **(JUST MAKE)**