

Simple Past , Present Perfect Simple and Progressive

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the tense in brackets. Use past simple or present perfect (simple and progressive).

1. What _____ since you came to this school? I hope you _____ many friends in the past year. **(YOU LEARN, MAKE)**
2. She _____ tired when she _____ home last night, so she _____ straight to bed. **(BE, GET, GO)**
3. I _____ her husband. I don't even know what he looks like. **(NEVER MEET)**
4. It _____ the whole week. I wonder when it's going to stop. **(SNOW)**
5. Who _____ *The Taming of the Shrew*? – I think it was Henry James. **(WRITE)**
6. The weather _____ great when we _____ in Sicily last August. **(BE, BE)**
7. I _____ to study for the past hour, but I simply can't concentrate. **(TRY)**
8. World War I _____ in 1914 and _____ four years later. **(START, END)**
9. I _____ lunch, but I _____ coffee yet. **(JUST HAVE, NOT HAVE).**
10. I _____ a nice girl recently. – How long _____ on? – Oh, for about a month. **(SEE, IT GO)**
11. Last night I _____ some spare time, so I _____ to the cinema to see the latest Bond movie. **(HAVE, GO)**
12. I _____ my room recently. That's why it looks so nice and fresh. **(PAINT)**
13. How many matches _____ so far this season? Well, I _____ almost all games last season, but I _____ any this year. **(YOU WIN, WIN, NOT WIN)**
14. Mom _____ thank you notes the whole morning. She _____ about 20 so far. **(WRITE, ALREADY WRITE)**
15. Dad _____ as a consultant for over 20 years. Then he _____. **(WORK, RETIRE)**
16. _____ Max at the staff meeting last Tuesday? No, I _____ him for ages. **(YOU SEE, NOT SEE)**

KEY

1. What **have you learned** since you came to this school? I hope you **have made** many friends in the past year. **(YOU LEARN, MAKE)**
2. She **was** tired when she **got** home last night, so she **went** straight to bed. **(BE, GET, GO)**
3. I **have never met** her husband. I don't even know what he looks like. **(NEVER MEET)**
4. It **has been snowing** the whole week. I wonder when it's going to stop. **(SNOW)**
5. Who **wrote** *The Taming of the Shrew*? – I think it was Henry James. **(WRITE)**
6. The weather **was** great when we **were** in Sicily last August. **(BE, BE)**
7. I **have been trying** to study for the past hour but I simply can't concentrate. **(TRY)**
8. World War I **started** in 1914 and **ended** four years later. **(START, END)**
9. I **have just had** lunch, but I **haven't had** coffee yet. **(JUST HAVE, NOT HAVE).**
10. I **have been seeing** a nice girl recently. – How long **has it been going** on? – Oh, for about a month. **(SEE, IT GO)**
11. Last night I **had** some spare time, so I **went** to the cinema to see the latest Bond movie. **(HAVE, GO)**
12. I **have painted** my room recently. That's why it looks so nice and fresh. **(PAINT)**
13. How many matches **have you won** so far this season? Well, I **won** almost all games last season, but I **haven't won** any this year. **(YOU WIN, WIN, NOT WIN)**
14. Mom **has been writing** thank you notes the whole morning. She **has already written** about 20 so far. **(WRITE, ALREADY WRITE)**
15. Dad **worked** as a consultant for over 20 years. Then he **retired**. **(WORK, RETIRE)**
16. **Did you see** Max at the staff meeting last Tuesday? No, I **haven't seen** him for ages. **(YOU SEE, NOT SEE)**