

# PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

1. It ..... raining for a while, but now it's raining again (stop)
2. The town is very different now. It ..... a lot. (change)
3. I did German at school, but I .....most of it now. (forget)
4. The police ..... three people, but later they let them go. (arrest)
5. What do you think of my English? Do you think it .....?(improve)
6. A: Are you still reading the paper?  
B: No. I ..... with it. You can have it. (finish)
7. I .....for a job as a tourist guide, but I wasn't successful. (apply)
8. Where's my bike? It .....outside the house, but it's not there now. (be)
9. Look! There's an ambulance over there. There .....an accident. (be)
10. A: Have you heard about Ben? He ..... his arm. (break)  
B: Really? How ..... that .....? (happen)  
A: He ..... off a ladder. (fall)
11. I don't know where Lisa is? .....(you/ see) her?
12. When I .....(get) home last night, I .....(be) very tired and I .....(go) straight to bed.
13. A: .....(you / finish ) painting the bedroom?  
B: Not yet. I'll finish it tomorrow.
14. George .....(not / be) very well last week.
15. Mr. Clark .....(work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
16. Molly lives in Dublin. She .....(live) there all her life.
17. A: .....(you/go) to the cinema last night?  
B: Yes, but it .....(be) a mistake. The film .....  
(be) awful.
18. My grandfather .....(die) before I was born. I .....  
(never /meet) him.
19. I don't know Carol's husband. I .....(never/ meet ) him.
20. A: Is Martin here? B: No, he .....(go ) out.  
A: When exactly .....(he / go) out?  
B: About ten minutes ago.
21. A: Where do you live? B: In Boston.  
A: How long .....(you/live) there? B: Five years.  
A: Where .....(you /live) before that? B: In Chicago.  
A: And how long .....(you /live) in Chicago? B: Two years.