



Present Perfect or Past Simple 1

Choose the present perfect or the past simple. Use short forms where possible.

1. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I _____ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris.
5. I _____ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
6. I _____ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I _____ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She _____ (play) hockey at school, but she _____ (not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I _____ (miss) the bus, and then I _____ (miss) the aeroplane as well!
11. I _____ (work) at that company for five years, but I left last year.
12. I _____ (work) at this company since 2018 and I really like it.
13. We _____ (finish) this room last week.
14. I _____ (finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I _____ (see) all my friends. It was great.
16. I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!
17. She _____ (live) in London since 1994.
18. She _____ (live) in London when she was a child.
19. I _____ (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.
20. I _____ (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.



Answers

1. Last night I lost my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I've lost my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I've visited Paris three times.
4. Last year I visited Paris.
5. I knew my great grandmother for a few years – she died when I was eight.
6. I've known Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I've played hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. She played hockey at school, but she didn't like it.
9. Sorry, I've missed the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I missed the bus, and then I missed the aeroplane as well!
11. I worked at that company for five years, but I left last year.
12. I've worked at this company since 2018 and I really like it.
13. We finished this room last week.
14. I've finished my exams finally – I'm so happy!
15. Yesterday, I saw all my friends. It was great!
16. I've seen Julie three times this week!
17. She's lived in London since 1994.
18. She lived in London when she was a child.
19. I've drunk three cups of coffee this morning.
20. I drank seven cups of coffee yesterday.