



Present Perfect or Past Simple 3

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

1. We _____ (go) to the theatre last week.
2. Yesterday I _____ (have) dinner with a friend.
3. I _____ (never / taste) champagne.
4. When I _____ (be) a child, I _____ (love) ice skating.
5. I _____ (not/ have) any coffee today – I feel very sleepy!
6. I _____ (not / drink) any coffee yesterday.
7. I _____ (read) all his books – I think he's a wonderful writer.
8. What _____ (do) at the weekend?
9. I _____ (always / love) tea – I drink it every day.
10. What subject _____ (she / study) at university?
11. John _____ (lose) his bus pass – can he borrow some money?
12. How long _____ (you / know) Susie for?
13. He _____ (be) married for ten years (but he got divorced).
14. We _____ (see) that new film twice already.
15. How many books _____ (she / write) so far?
16. He _____ (wash) the dishes, _____ (clean) the living room
and _____ (cook) dinner last night.
17. My great-grandfather never _____ (leave) Scotland.
18. She _____ (come) to London in 1997.
19. She _____ (never / see) snow before.
20. He _____ (be) married for thirty-five years (and he's still married now).



Answers

1. We went to the theatre last week.
2. Yesterday I had dinner with a friend.
3. I've never tasted champagne.
4. When I was a child, I loved ice skating.
5. I haven't had any coffee today – I feel very sleepy!
6. I didn't drink any coffee yesterday.
7. I've read all his books – I think he's a wonderful writer.
8. What did you do at the weekend?
9. I've always loved tea – I drink it every day.
10. What subject did she study at university?
11. John's lost his bus pass – can he borrow some money?
12. How long have you known Susie for?
13. He was married for ten years (but he got divorced).
14. We've seen that new film twice already.
15. How many books has she written so far?
16. He washed the dishes, cleaned the living room and cooked dinner last night.
17. My great-grandfather never left Scotland.
18. She came to London in 1997.
19. She's never seen snow before.
20. He's been married for thirty-five years (and he's still married now).