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Material No: 13

**SIMPLE PAST TENSE & PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**

**A. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verbs. Use Simple Past or Present Perfect Simple Tense.**

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 airplane as well!
11. Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Scotland.
12. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops.
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.

**B. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verbs. Use Simple Past or Present Perfect Simple Tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
2. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (unpack) and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a glass!
4. My grandparents only \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a few months before they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Julie last night.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher before he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a musician.



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8. When the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last year.
11. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
12. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
14. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the problem for months, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / find) a solution yet.
16. A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / arrive)?  
B: At 10pm last night.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.
18. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Jill? I know you see her often.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the sea before.
20. A: Hello  
B: Hi Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) safely and everything is fine.

**ANSWER KEY: A.** 1. lost      2. have lost      3. have visited      4. visited      5. knew      6. have known  
7. have played      8. played / didn't like      9. have missed      10. missed / missed      11. went      12. has gone  
13. finished      14. have finished      15. saw      16. have seen      17. has lived      18. Lived      19. have drunk  
20. drank

**B.** 1. have seen      2. arrived / unpacked / went      3. have broken      4. knew / got  
5. have been      6. Saw      7. was / became      8. walked / knew      9. broke  
10. saw      11. has broken      12. has arrived  
13. were / arrived      14. broke / fell  
15. have known / haven't found      16. did you arrive      17. has been  
18. have you known      19. I have never seen      20. have arrived

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