

Past Simple and Past Perfect

1. When I _____, Tomas _____ already gone home.
2. We _____ each other for several years before we _____ dating.
3. David _____ in the back door after his parents _____ to bed.
4. Eli _____ sit down when she _____ Patrik. It _____ twenty years since they _____ last _____.
5. Lisa _____ early so Denise _____ time to get ready for the party.
6. Katka: Where did you go on holiday?
Bára: We _____ to Venice.
Katka: Wow. _____ you ever _____ there before?
Bára: No, I _____.
7. Dan and Adam _____ never _____ anything like it before. As they _____ the top of the mountain, the view _____ amazing. They certainly _____ it to be quite so beautiful.
8. It _____ a busy few weeks for Cate. She _____ late a lot and _____ out much. The upshot _____ that she _____ tired and unprepared for Christmas.
9. Jamie _____ hard for the tests but it just _____ enough. No matter what he _____, he always _____. He _____ totally fed up with it.
10. Tonda _____ the test at all that morning. It _____ completely unfair. He _____ certain that they _____ the past perfect before. Later, Klára _____ him that they _____ it last semester.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT

● Choose the best answers.

1. Paula and James ... their homework yet.
a) haven't finished
b) finished
c) didn't finished
2. ... you and Sarah see the movie yesterday?
a) Were
b) Have
c) Did
3. I have never ... a bicycle. Can you teach me how to ride a bicycle?
a) ride
b) rode
c) ridden
4. Have they ever ... in a hot air balloon?
a) flew
b) flown
c) have flown
5. (A) Did you have a good time?
(B) Yes, we
a) have
b) did
c) had
6. ... Maria ... London and Madrid last year?
a) Did / visit
b) Has / visited
c) Did / visited
7. (A) Has the movie already begun?
(B) No, it
a) haven't
b) hasn't
c) didn't
8. Tom has lived in Montreal ... last summer.
a) for
b) was
c) since
9. My family and I ... at home last Saturday.
a) weren't
b) haven't
c) wasn't
10. (A) ... you ever seen a ghost?
(B) No, I
a) Did / didn't
b) Did / haven't
c) Have / haven't
11. (A) ... John check his e-mail?
(B) Yes, he
a) Did / did
b) Has / has
c) Has / did
12. The children watched TV ... an hour last night.
a) was
b) for
c) since
13. (A) Have you ever visited Toronto?
(B) Yes, I ...
a) did
b) have
c) visited
14. (A) ... Dr. Smith talked to you?
(B) Yes, she
a) Has / has
b) Did / has
c) Has / did
15. What ... you done since ten o'clock this morning?
a) did
b) has
c) have
16. How many cookies ... you ... last night?
a) did / eat
b) have / eat
c) did / ate

15 – 16 = **Excellent**13 – 14 = **Good**12 or Less = **Study More!**

1 Write the past participle of the following verbs

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| a. take _____ | f. come _____ | k. watch _____ |
| b. return _____ | g. go _____ | l. meet _____ |
| c. put _____ | h. keep _____ | m. cry _____ |
| d. cook _____ | i. taste _____ | n. talk _____ |
| e. trip _____ | j. write _____ | o. comb _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets

- a. Mum told us that she _____ (break) the vase.
- b. Thea _____ (run) out of the house when she heard the crash.
- c. We _____ (live) in Singapore before we moved to Tokyo.
- d. After they _____ (finish) homework they went to the mall.
- e. Dad _____ (make) dinner by the time Mum came home.

3 Choose the correct option

- a. I thought I **had told** / **hadn't told** Emma but I had.
- b. Justin knew that he **had met** / **had meet** Alice before. He saw her at the party.
- c. When I got to shop I realised that I **had left** / **have left** my mobile phone at home.
- d. By the time the package arrived we **had left** / **hadn't left** the office yet.
- e. When I reached the mall, most shops **had already opened** / **hadn't already opened**.

4 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences

- a. Pat returned to the office because he had forget his key. _____
- b. Pip started crying because she never seen snow. _____
- c. I took a bus because I hadn't missed train. _____
- d. Once I had complete studying, I played games. _____
- e. The fans screamed because they have seen the idol. _____