

Past Simple and Present Perfect

Choose the past simple or the present perfect:

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. _____ (you / ever / go) to Central Park in New York?
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 has 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. Have you ever been to Central Park in New York?
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).