

Past Simple or Present Perfect

Worksheet 1

Choose the **past simple** or the **present perfect**:

1. Yesterday I _____ (forget) my dictionary at home; so, I _____ (borrow) another one from my classmate.
2. I _____ (lose) my keys I can't get in.
3. My brother _____ (visit) U.S. three times.
4. Last month I _____ (visit) Venice for the first time.
5. I _____ (know) Spanish when I was eight; but, by time I _____ (forget).
6. My best friend Chris _____ (know) me for ten years, we still meet once a week at least.
7. I _____ (play) volleyball since I was a little kid; I'm pretty good at it.
8. Tina _____ (play) soccer at university, however she _____ (not / like) it.
9. Sorry, I _____ (miss) the train; shall we meet tomorrow?
10. Yesterday was a tough day for me; first, I _____ (miss) the bus; so, I _____ (not / reach) my meeting on time, and then I _____ (miss) the train; so, I was late home.
11. Last year I _____ (go) to Paris.
12. I'm sorry, my mother isn't here now. She _____ (go) shopping.
13. Daniel _____ (finish) his lunch quickly and left home.
14. I _____ (finish) painting the walls finally and I'm so tired!

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Answers:

1. Yesterday I **forgot** my dictionary at home; so, I **borrowed** another one from my classmate.
2. I **have lost** my keys I can't get in.
3. My brother **has visited** U.S. three times.
4. Last month I **visited** Venice for the first time.
5. I **knew** Spanish when I was eight; but, by time I **forgot**.
6. My best friend Chris **has known** me for ten years; we still meet once a week at least.
7. I **have played** volleyball since I was a little kid; I'm pretty good at it.
8. Tina **played** soccer at university, however she **didn't like** it.
9. Sorry, I **have missed** the train; shall we meet tomorrow?
10. Yesterday was a tough day for me; first, I **missed** the bus; so, I **didn't reach** my meeting on time, and then I **missed** the train; so, I was late home.
11. Last year I **went** to Paris.
12. I'm sorry, my mother isn't here now. She **has gone** shopping.
13. Daniel **finished** his lunch quickly and left home.
14. I **have finished** painting the walls finally and I'm so tired!