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example

Maureen – write poems ▶

Maureen wrote poems – Maureen has written poems

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| 1. the man – ask a question | 11. the girls – learn to dance |
| 2. Joe – buy an MP3 player | 12. Grandma – make cookies |
| 3. Dad – catch a big fish | 13. someone – open the doors |
| 4. Sally – dance with Simon | 14. who – press the button – ? |
| 5. Max – eat all the sweets | 15. Edward – quit smoking |
| 6. we – find the map | 16. two men – rob a bank |
| 7. nobody – get a letter | 17. Richard – see the doctor |
| 8. I – hear a loud noise | 18. we – tell the headmaster |
| 9. Nelly – jump into the river | 19. somebody – use my towel |
| 10. Mum – keep the photos | 20. Tina – write a nice story |

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1. the man asked a question – the man has asked a question 2. Joe bought an MP3 player – Joe has bought an MP3 player 3. Dad caught a big fish – Dad has caught a big fish 4. Sally danced with Simon – Sally has danced with Simon 5. Max ate all the sweets – Max has eaten all the sweets 6. we found the map – we have found the map 7. nobody got a letter – nobody has got a letter 8. I heard a loud noise – I have heard a loud noise 9. Nelly jumped into the river – Nelly has jumped into the river 10. Mum kept the photos – Mum has kept the photos 11. the girls learned (learnt) to dance – the girls have learned (learnt) to dance 12. Grandma made cookies – Grandma has made cookies 13. someone opened the doors – someone has opened the doors 14. who pressed the button? – who has pressed the button? 15. Edward quit smoking – Edward has quit smoking 16. two men robbed a bank – two men have robbed a bank 17. Richard saw the doctor – Richard has seen the doctor 18. we told the headmaster – we have told the headmaster 19. somebody used my towel – somebody has used my towel 20. Tina wrote a nice story – Tina has written a nice story

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Past simple or *present perfect simple*? Überlege die Zusammenhänge und setze die richtige Zeitstufe ein.

- I (try) ... to call you five times yesterday. Where (you, be) ...? – I (be) ... at the cinema with my friends. We (see) ... some very good films this month.
- Is Joe at home? – I'm sorry, he isn't. He (just, leave) ... the house.
- My dad (have) ... a bad skiing accident when he (be) ... twenty-five. He (have) ... to stay in hospital for three months.
- (you, ever, see) ... the Rolling Stones in concert? – They are too old for me! But my parents (see) ... them when they (be) ... in Austria in 1999.
- Dad (buy) ... a Harley Davidson last year, but he (not use) ... it much so far.
- Karl May (write) ... more than a hundred books, and I (read) ... them all.
- It (rain) ... a lot this summer. – Yes, hasn't it? Last summer it (not rain) ... so much. The weathermen say it (not rain) ... so much since 1925.
- Cindy and Bert (begin) ... singing as a duo in 1961. – Wow! This means they (be) ... together for more than forty years!
- Dad (like) ... to watch westerns when he (be) ... a boy, but he (not watch) ... one in a long time now. He says there aren't any good ones any more.
- Grandma (give) ... me a snowboard for Christmas, but I (try) ... it only three or four times so far.
- (you, ever, hear) ... about the Incas? – Oh yes. We (talk) ... about them in our history lessons. They (control) ... most of South America before the Spanish (arrive) ..., and last week Mrs. Jones (show) ... us a film about them.
- Look, Grandpa (send) ... us a postcard again! It's from Rome. Last week he (write) ... us from Sicily.
- This week, Jack (win) ... all his tennis games so far. – That's great, because last week he (lose) ... them all.

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1. tried – were you? – was – have seen 2. has just left 3. had – was – had 4. have you ever seen – saw – were 5. bought – hasn't used 6. wrote – have read 7. has rained – did not rain – has not rained 8. began – have been 9. liked – was – has not watched 10. gave – have tried 11. have you ever heard – have talked – controlled – arrived – showed 12. has sent – wrote 13. has won – lost

Present perfect or past tense?

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1. (you, see) ... the documentary on Siberia on TV yesterday? – No, I didn't. I (not, watch) ... TV for several days.
2. My parents (go) ... to Africa last winter, and they (like) ... it very much.
3. I (never, be) ... outside of Europe, but I (already, travel) ... to 26 European countries.
4. Look what Aunt Margaret (send) ... you! A £ 5 note!
5. Thomas (save) ... all his pocket money. Now he wants to buy a better bike.
6. Danny and Tim (go) ... to the cinema last night. They (see) ... "Matrix". – That's a great film. I (see) ... it four times already.
7. Dora (have) ... horses for many years, and no horse (ever, kick) ... her.
8. Ah, here you are! I (want) ... to talk to you for days! Where (you, be) ...?
9. (the dog, have) ... his food yet? – Oh yes. Joe (already, feed) ... him.
10. Walter, (you, close) ... the window yet? – Why? I (just, open) ... it.
11. I (speak) ... to Walter last Sunday, but I (not see) ... him since then.
12. Where (you, go) ... on your skiing holiday last year? – To Saalbach, as usual. We (be) ... there four times so far.
13. Look, there's a postcard for you. – I (already, see) ... it. It's from Jackie. She (write) ... it a few days ago, when she (be) ... in Venice.
14. (you, ever, have) ... fish for breakfast? – Yes, last year in London. They (serve) ... us kippers in the morning, which is a kind of smoked herring.
15. I first (travel) ... to the USA six years ago, and I (like) ... it very much. Since then I (visit) ... the country four more times.
16. Someone (be) ... in the house while we (be) ... gone. They (leave) ... footprints everywhere.
17. Peter, (you, lock) ... the front door last night? – No, I didn't.
18. Lucy (come) ... back from her holiday yesterday, but I (not be) ... able to speak with her yet. I hope she (have) ... a good time.
19. Andrew Lloyd Webber (write) ... more than ten musicals so far, and I (see) ... them all.
20. As a young man, Dad often (go) ... to discos with his friends. One evening, sixteen years ago, he (meet) ... a pretty girl and (fall) ... in love with her – and she with him. A year later, they (get) ... married, and they (be) ... married ever since. The pretty girl is my mum, of course.
21. We (spend) ... too much money this month. Last month (be) ... a lot cheaper.
22. Who (eat) ... the last piece of cake? – George! I (see) ... him!
23. (anybody, call) ... for me? – Yes. About ten minutes ago, somebody (want) ... to know your private phone number, but I (not give) ... it to him.
24. (you, hear) ... the latest news? Jim (ask) ... Caroline to marry him, and she (say) ... no!
25. Give me your test papers, boys! I hope you (all, finish) ...!
26. Last week, I (send) ... you an email, but you (not answer) Why not? – I'm sorry, but I (not have) ... any time. It (be) ... a very busy week so far.
27. Look, the lights (change) We can cross the street now.

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1. Did you see – haven't watched 2. went – liked 3. have never been – have already travelled
4. has sent 5. has saved 6. went – saw – have seen 7. has had – has ever kicked 8. have wanted – have you been 9. has the dog had – has already fed 10. have you closed – have just opened
11. spoke – haven't seen 12. did you go – have been 13. have already seen – wrote
– was 14. have you ever had – served 15. travelled – liked – have visited 16. has been/was – were
– have left 17. did you lock 18. came – have not been – has had/had 19. has written – have seen
20. went – met – fell – got – have been 21. have spent – was 22. has eaten – saw 23. has anybody called – wanted – did not give
24. have you heard – has asked – has said 25. have all finished
26. sent – haven't answered – haven't had – has been 27. have changed