



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN**  
**COURSE 1**  
**VRGN-BWLF/10-66**  
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## Mission 2.3.

### Present Perfect vs Past Simple

# 1

Open the brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys, so I can't open that door. (to lose)
2. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ in the New World in 1492. (to arrive)
3. Nina \_\_\_\_\_ her leg. She is still in hospital. (to break)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ here all my life. (to live)
5. Colin \_\_\_\_\_ for Brazil this morning. (to leave)
6. Last winter Robin \_\_\_\_\_ with his father in the Alps for three days. (to stay)
7. Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ with her left hand. (always/to write)
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ a language course in Paris last summer. (to do)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ anyone \_\_\_\_\_ yet? (to phone)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ Paul today, but I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Sunday. (not/to see, to see)

# 2

Use the form needed.

1. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ this film on TV. (never/to see)
2. How often \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ the office this morning? (to phone)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Millers \_\_\_\_\_ yet? (to arrive)
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip through Alaska. (never/to go)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ they ever \_\_\_\_\_ to New York? (to be)
  6. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ his sister's bike. (not/to repair)
  7. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop. (to buy)
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ Toby \_\_\_\_\_ his blue pen yet? (to find)
  9. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their homework so far. (not/to forget)
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# 3

**Put the verb into the correct form, past simple or present perfect.**

*Example:* I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis since I \_\_\_\_\_ at school. (not/to play – to be)  
– I have not played tennis since I was at school.

1. The police \_\_\_\_\_ two people early this morning. (to arrest)
  2. She \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan but now she \_\_\_\_\_ back. (to go, to come)
  3. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ two tablets this year. (already/to buy)
  4. How many games \_\_\_\_\_ so far this season? (your team/to win)
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ the CN Tower when you were staying in Toronto? (you/to visit)
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet? – Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ it an hour ago. (you/to do, to finish)
  7. There \_\_\_\_\_ an accident in High Street, so we have to use King Street to get to your school. (to be)
  8. I \_\_\_\_\_ Peter since I \_\_\_\_\_ last Tuesday. (not/to see, to arrive)
  9. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ his bike last May. So he \_\_\_\_\_ it for 4 months. (to get, to have)
  10. I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ earlier, but I have been working a lot lately. (not/to write)
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