



Mission 2.3.

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

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Open the brackets.

1. _____ (you) his photos yet? You guys _____ two years ago! (not delete, split up)
2. Colin _____ on a round-the-world cruise last week. (to set off)
3. Emily _____ her brother again. He still has a bruise on his knee. (to kick)
4. I _____ in the suburbs since I was a child. (to live)
5. I _____ John today, but I _____ him last Sunday. (not to see, to come across)
6. Julia _____ with her left hand all her life and she's fine with it. (always / to write)
7. She _____ a language course in Paris last summer. (to do)
8. Someone _____ soup on the carpet and it is filthy now. (to spill)
9. The court _____ the appeal five days ago. (to reject)
10. The players _____ bitterly disappointed after losing the Champions League finals. (to be)

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Use the form needed.

1. _____ (the Emergency Services) with the problem yet? (to deal)
2. _____ (you) for permission to go to the gig yet? (to ask)
3. _____ (you ever) to an operating theatre? (to go)

4. Ann still _____ my message. (not / to reply)
 5. Finally, I _____ a new laptop. Now it's time for a new target! (to purchase)
 6. He _____ his bizarre behaviour so far. (not / to explain)
 7. How often _____ (your daughter) the housework this week? (to do)
 8. Robert _____ on a trip through Europe. (never / to go)
 9. She _____ an appointment with the GP before. (never / to make)
 10. Paul _____ his girlfriend's bike but he says he will. (not to repair)
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Put the verb into the correct form, past simple or present perfect.

1. I _____ video games since I _____ was a teen. (not/to play – to be)
 2. _____ a suitable solution eventually? (you / to come up with)
 3. _____ all the orders properly? – Yes, he _____ to finish an hour ago. (he / to carry out, to manage)
 4. How many events _____ in charge of so far this spring? (your sister / to be)
 5. I'm sorry, I _____ the task on time, but I have been working a lot lately. (not / to complete)
 6. Look out! The floor is moist and slippery, I _____ there. (just / to fall)
 7. Peter _____ utterly devastated after the tragedy. I'm glad he _____ it now. (to be, already / get over)
 8. Remember how stressed out you _____ at your first audition? Now you _____ in the theatre for 6 years! (to be, to work)
 9. She _____ to Japan but now she _____ back. (to go, to come)
 10. The gale _____ several trees in Harley Street, so we have to use Green Street to get to your college. (to blow down)
 11. Their single _____ up the charts last year. (to blast)
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