

## Present Perfect or Past Simple (Intermediate)

1. Something must have happened. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) three police cars with flashing lights just now.
2. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) to the hotel, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a light dinner and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong? Why are you crying?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my finger with the scissors!
4. Mike and Lena \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other only for a few months, but they already plan to get married.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Lucerne for two years. I love it here.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Lisa last night.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just a simple porter before he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a famous singer.
8. When the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to come to his office, I already \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that I was going to get fired.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in the school last week while playing football.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last year. Don't you remember?
11. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (twist) her leg last week, so she can't come skating.
12. Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)! Jimmy, come and say hello!
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) completely soaked from rain when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
14. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a bike in 2012.
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) aware of the problem for months, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / find) a solution yet.
16. A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / arrive)? B: At 9 a.m. this morning.

17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (been) to Mallorca every summer for ten years, and they still enjoy it.

18. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Mary? Don't you think, it's a bit too early to propose to her?

19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) the ocean before.

20. Hello Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say that I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) safely and everything is fine.

## Answers:

1. Something must have happened. I saw three police cars with flashing lights just now.
2. After he arrived to the hotel, he had a light dinner and went to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong? Why are you crying? B: I have cut my finger with the scissors!
4. Mike and Lena have known each other only for a few months but they already plan to get married.
5. I have lived in Lucerne for two years. I love it here.
6. I saw Lisa last night.
7. He was just a simple porter before he became a famous singer.
8. When the boss asked me to come to his office, I already knew that I was going to get fired.
9. The children broke a window in the school last week while playing football.
10. We saw that film last year. Don't you remember?
11. Sarah twisted her leg last week, so she can't come skating.
12. Grandpa has arrived! Jimmy, come and say hello!
13. They were completely soaked from rain when they arrived home.
14. Peter broke his leg when he fell off a bike in 2012.
15. We have been aware of the problem for months, but we haven't found a solution yet.
16. A: When did you arrive? B: At 9 a.m. this morning.
17. They have been to Mallorca every summer for ten years, and they still enjoy it.
18. How long have you known Mary? Don't you think, it's a bit too early to propose to her?
19. I have never seen the ocean before.
20. Hello Mum, it's me. I just wanted to say that I arrived safely and everything is fine.