

## Past Simple v. Present Perfect Simple

Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple* or the *Present Perfect Simple*.

Example:

He *left* (leave) home last year and I *haven't heard* (not hear) from him since.

1. The First World War ..... (begin) in 1914.
2. I ..... (do) enough. I'm going to have a rest now.
3. I ..... (not see) that man before.
4. John Smith is a writer. He ..... (write) fifteen novels so far.
5. Who ..... (discover) penicillin?
6. I ..... (visit) the Azores many times.
7. .... (you/see) my brother last night?
8. He ..... (go) to Scotland about six months ago.
9. .... (you/hand in) the examination papers yet?
10. Where ..... (I/put) my keys? I had them with me just now.
11. John ..... (be) very busy in the past few weeks.
12. Your hair looks shorter. .... (you/have) a haircut?
13. He ..... (live) in Africa from 1964 to 1971.
14. Tom is lazy. He ..... (not do) anything till now.
15. When I was little, I often ..... (play) hide-and-seek with my  
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1. The First World War *began* (begin) in 1914.
2. I *have done* (do) enough. I'm going to have a rest now.
3. I *have not seen* (not see) that man before.
4. John Smith is a writer. He *has written* (write) fifteen novels so far.
5. Who *discovered* (discover) penicillin?
6. I *have visited* (visit) the Azores many times.
7. *Did you see* (you/see) my brother last night?
8. He *went* (go) to Scotland about six months ago.
9. *Have you handed in* (you/hand in) the examination papers yet?
10. Where *have I put* (I/put) my keys? I had them with me just now.
11. John *has been* (be) very busy in the past few weeks.
12. Your hair looks shorter. *Have you had* (you/have) a haircut?
13. He *lived* (live) in Africa from 1964 to 1971.
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