**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.**  
1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home all weekend.

2. Angela \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema last night.   
3. My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time in Nha Trang last year.   
4. My vacation in Hue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) wonderful.   
5. Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Ngoc Son Temple in Ha Noi.   
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired after the trip.   
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of gifts for my little sister.   
8. Lan and Mai \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) sharks, dolphins and turtles at Tri Nguyen aquarium.   
9. Trung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chicken and rice for dinner.   
10. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about their holiday in Hoi An.   
11. Phuong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Hanoi yesterday.   
12. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) the food was delicious.

**II. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect tense.**

1. I just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework.

2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the countryside for 15 years.

3. You ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Hue Citadel?

4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not) see her for ages.

5. This the highest hotel that I ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see).

6. A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) rich recently.

7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) his lesson so far.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a boy.

9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) him since we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school.

10. They already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the meal.

**III. Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*.**

1. I’ve found this job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a month.
2. He’s known her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ April.
3. She’s been ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. I haven’t seen him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ages.
5. I’ve lived here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1992.
6. He’s been away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
7. She’s been in love with Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his birthday.
8. I haven’t slept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two nights.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bother lost his job, he has written two books.
10. She has had six different jobs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three years.

**IV. Put in *gone* or *been*.**

1. He’s on holiday at the moment. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Spain.
2. “Where’s Jill?” – “She isn’t here. I think she’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.”
3. “Hello, Pat. Where have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?” – “I’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.”
4. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico? No, never.
5. My parents aren’t at home this evening. They’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out.
6. There’s a new restaurant in our town. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to it?
7. Paris is a wonderful city. I’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there many times.
8. Helen was here earlier but I think she’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.
9. Hello! I’ve just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the shops. I’ve bought a lot of things.
10. Alice isn’t here at the moment. She’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the shop to get a newspaper.
11. Tom has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out. He’ll be back in about an hour.
12. Are you going to the bank? – No, I’ve already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.

**V. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form, past simple or present perfect.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ have) a holiday last year.

2. My friend is a writer. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) many books.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis yesterday afternoon.

4. What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to bed last night?

5. Kathy travels a lot. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many countries.

6. You ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a famous person?

7. The weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ be) very good yesterday.

8. My hair is wet. I just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) it.

9. The town is very different now. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot.

10. I did German at school, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) most of it now.

11. The police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) three people, but later they let them go.

12. What do think of my English? Do you think it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (improve)?

13. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for a job as a tourist guide, but I wasn’t successful.

14. Where’s my bike? It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) outside the house, but it’s not there now.

15. “Is Sony here?” – “No, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ come) yet.

**VI. Supply the correct verb forms.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a car accident while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
2. Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) principle of our school since he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) in 1980.
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV every night.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
5. Someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my handbag on the bus.
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plant) trees tomorrow.
7. Last month I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in hospital for ten years.
8. Don’t call me in the afternoon. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) away in the afternoon.
9. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) that car ever since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) him.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a secretary for five years before her marriage.
11. People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English in most Canada.
12. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wag) his tail whenever he sees me.
13. What you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring) you last night?
14. I think he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) the news.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) as soon as I have finished my work. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) ready?
16. My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to stay with us next weekend.
17. Where you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) your holidays next summer?
18. Violets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bloom) in spring.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in England for two years now.
20. I never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) what you just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me.
21. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the Christmas dinner at the moment.
22. George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the university so far.
23. When he lived in California, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank.
24. Birds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) their nets in the summer and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to the south in winter.
25. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London for 10 years when I met them.
26. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my key. Can you help me look for it?
27. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not smoke) for 5 years.
28. How long Bob and Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) married?
29. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) any letters from your parents yet?
30. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) my name or you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) it someday?
31. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) Chemistry for three years and then he gave it up.
32. Miss Lee always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) when she was on holiday.
33. The men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards for 3 hours before I came.
34. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home two weeks ago and we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) from him since then.
35. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to Mrs. Baker yesterday? – No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her for a long time. I can’t remember when I late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) her.
36. Look! The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (cry)
37. When the teacher came in, the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) games.
38. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a car accident while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you on this corner yesterday.
39. Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) principal of our school since last year.
40. Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at this school since he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) in 1980.
41. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV every night.
42. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Arthur three weeks ago.
43. Yesterday the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (report) that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (capture) the thief.
44. Someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my handbag on the bus.
45. The Browns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Paris for 7 years when the second World War \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) out.
46. Last month I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the hospital for 10 days.
47. Don’t call me in the afternoon. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) away in the afternoon.
48. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (discover) America more than 400 years ago.
49. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we arrived.
50. He felt asleep while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework.
51. Kite and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) right here until you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) back.
52. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at this house, he still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
53. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano since she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) ten years old.
54. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news.
55. Where are you? – I’m upstairs. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath.
56. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need) the money on the 15th.
57. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) English since he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) here.
58. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to you about that matter after the meeting tonight.
59. Hurry up! The train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come).
60. Why didn’t you listen while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to you?
61. While my father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) my lesson and my sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework.
62. Some animals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) during winter.
63. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at 8 last evening.
64. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finished) your work.
65. Tom Baker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not come) here tomorrow.
66. He often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say) O.K when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with the guests.
67. Yesterday the thieves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) into the house and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) a lot of our coats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while the guests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dance).
68. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to tell about him several times.
69. At that time? Well, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in my office at that time.
70. Sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) up before the sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise).
71. Up to now, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) our class five tests.
72. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) from France. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for 20 years.
73. Look! A man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) after the train. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to each it.
74. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) some food in the kitchen a present. She always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) in the morning.
75. Where you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) your holidays?