

## Answer Sheet: Past Simple & Present Perfect

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences

**Q1 - He ..... there when he was a child**

- has lived  
 lived

**Q2 - I ..... her since last year**

- haven't seen  
 didn't see

**Q3 - They ..... a few minutes ago**

- left  
 have left

**Q4 - She ..... unemployed since she left school**

- has not been  
 was not

**Q5 - They ..... the contract last week**

- finalised  
 have finalised

**Q6 - The film ..... yet**

- hasn't started  
 didn't start

**Q7 - She ..... ill since Thursday**

- was  
 has been

**Q8 - I ..... the project last night**

- have finished  
 finished

**Q9 - Look- someone ..... their handbag in the room**

- left  
 has left

**Q10 - ..... to Rome?**

- Did you ever go  
 Have you ever been

**Q11 - I can't get into my house because I ..... my keys**

- lost  
 have lost

**Q12 - Nobody ..... the phone when it rang**

- answered  
 has answered

**Q13 - I ..... up smoking last year**

- gave  
 have given

**Q14 - You can't see her because she ..... home**

- has gone  
 went

**Q15 - ..... to the United States?**

- Did you ever go  
 Have you ever been

**Q16 - I never ..... my grandmother as she died before I was born**

- knew  
 have known

**Q17 - It's the first time I ..... caviar**

- ate  
 have eaten

**Q18 - The first time we ..... was just the other day**

- spoke  
 have spoken

**Q19 - It stinks in here; someone ..... smoking**

- was  
 has been

**Q20 - He's in hospital because he ..... leg**

- has broken  
 broke

**Q21 - I've known her since we ..... at school together**

- were  
 have been

**Q22 - It's ages since we .....**

- spoke  
 have spoken

**Q23 - It's been ages since we ..... from Dave**

- have heard  
 heard

**Q24 - The last time I saw Fran ..... ages ago**

- was  
 has been

**Q25 - I ..... from her lately**

- haven't heard  
 didn't hear

**Q26 - I just ..... the time to go to the cinema recently**

- didn't have  
 haven't had

**Q27 - I ..... just Meg and Brian at the party**

- have seen  
 saw

**Q28 - I ..... busy for the past fortnight**

- was  
 have been

**Q29 - She ..... away for the last two weeks**

- has been  
 was

**Q30 - ..... to the concert on Friday?**

- Did you go  
 Have you been

**Q31 - This is the first time I ..... here**

- have been  
 was

**Q32 - I ..... them since my schooldays**

- have known  
 knew

**Q33 - He ..... yet**

- hasn't arrived  
 didn't arrive

**Q34 - They ..... the contract yet**

- didn't sign  
 haven't signed

**Q35 - The newspaper ..... very successful lately**

- hasn't been  
 wasn't

**Q36 - He ..... during the war**

- died  
 has died

**Q37 - I ..... breakfast before leaving home this morning**

- haven't had  
 didn't have

**Q38 - I ..... a taxi so I came on the bus**

- haven't found  
 didn't find

**Q39 - John's nervous because he ..... such a difficult test before**

- has never taken  
 never took

**Q40 - My stereo ..... working last night**

- stopped  
 has stopped

**Q41 - Two people ..... at the game on Saturday**

- were arrested  
 have been arrested

**Q42 - I ..... a holiday for ages**

- didn't have  
 haven't had

**Q43 - We ..... out on Saturday night**

- haven't gone  
 didn't go

**Q44 - I ..... it last week**

- bought  
 have bought

**Q45 - She hasn't ..... here for ages**

- been  
 gone

**Q46 - I ..... to water-ski in 1993**

- learnt  
 have learnt

**Q47 - She ..... an absolute fortune last year**

- has earned  
 earned

**Q48 - The weather ..... dreadful for the whole two weeks we were there**

- was  
 has been

**Q49 - No one ..... to do it yet**

- has managed  
 managed

**Q50 - I ..... the dog for a walk because it was raining**

- haven't taken  
 didn't take

**Q51 - I ..... finished the exam in time yesterday**

- only just finished  
 have only just finished

**Q52 - The weather .... dreadful at the weekend**

- has been  
 was