

The present perfect and the simple past

Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the simple past tense.

1. This is my house. How long you (live) here? I (live) here since 1970.
2. He (live) in London for two years and then (go) to Edinburgh.
3. You (wear) your hair long when you were at school? Yes, my mother (insist) on it.
4. But when I (leave) school I (cut) my hair and (wear) it short ever since.
5. Shakespeare (write) a lot of plays.
6. My brother (write) several plays. He just (finish) his second tragedy.
7. I (fly) over Loch Ness last week. You (see) the Loch Ness monster?
8. I (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.
9. He (not smoke) for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
10. Chopin (compose) some of his music in Majorca.
11. When he (arrive)? He (arrive) at 2.00.
12. You (lock) the door before you left the house?
13. I (read) his books when I was at school. I (enjoy) them very much.
14. I can't go out because I (not finish) my work.
15. I never (drink) whisky. Well, have some now.
16. I (write) the letter but I can't find a stamp.
17. Here are your shoes; I just (clean) them.
18. I (leave) home at 8.00 and (get) here at twelve.
19. I (do) this sort of work when I (be) an apprentice.
20. He just (go) out.
21. He (go) out ten minutes ago.
22. You (have) breakfast yet? -Yes, I (have) it at 8.00.
23. I (meet) him last June.
24. You (see) the moon last night?