

### Pool of Exercises – Mixed Past & Perfect Tenses

Look at the sentences below and decide if you should use the past simple, the past progressive, the present perfect or the past perfect:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_(not / work) today. It's been great.
2. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum \_\_\_\_\_ (make).
3. What \_\_\_\_\_(you / do) yesterday? Most of the time we \_\_\_\_\_  
(sit) in the park.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new lamp for our new apartment. It looks great.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) to Santiago before 1997.
6. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we \_\_\_\_\_ (build).
7. While Felipe \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in his room, his friends \_\_\_\_\_  
(swim) in the pool.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / plan) our holiday's yet.
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_(be / you)?
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) five e-mails yesterday.
11. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_(spend) my holiday's in Ireland. It \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) great. I \_\_\_\_\_(travel) around by car with two friends and  
we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) lots of interesting places. In the evenings we  
usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a pub. One night we even \_\_\_\_\_(learn)  
some Irish dances. It \_\_\_\_\_(be) so much fun
12. When she went out to play, she \_\_\_\_\_ (do / already) her  
homework.
13. I tried to tell them the truth but they \_\_\_\_\_(listen / not).
14. The doctor took off the plaster that he \_\_\_\_\_(put on) six weeks  
before.