

Past versus present perfect

Look at the sentences below and determine if the verb required to complete it is in the simple past or the present perfect. Pay attention to the time expressions.

1. My brothers and I _____ (go) swimming in the pool yesterday.
2. Our family _____(travel) to Europe on various occasions.
3. The last time we went to Europe, we _____(visit) five countries.
4. The boys _____(cross) the English Channel twice.
5. At the British Museum, they _____(see) the Rosetta Stone.
6. One of the interesting highlights of the trip _____(be) having breakfast in England, lunch in Belgium, and dinner in Holland.
7. _____ (you, see) the Eiffel Tower in Paris last year?
8. Up to now, the children _____(enjoy) their visits every other summer.
9. When _____ (be) the last time you _____(go)?
10. How much money _____(you spend) on the last trip?
11. My parents _____(visit) Germany two years ago.
12. They _____(take) a cruise on the Rhine River.
13. Last month, my rental car _____(break) down when I _____(visit) my grandmother in Seville.
14. When you _____(be) in Madrid in 2003, _____(you, spend) some time in El Prado Museum?
15. I _____(not, go) to El Prado in 2003. Instead, I _____(go) to the Reina Sofia Museum and I _____(see) Guernica, the famous painting by Pablo Picasso.

