

Interchange 1 – Unit 11B

Present perfect vs. Simple past

I. Complete these statements and questions using simple past or present perfect and the verbs in parentheses.

- 1- _____ Helen ever _____ (try) sushi?
- 2- _____ you _____ (go) to the wedding last night?
- 3- I _____ never _____ (be) to Paris.
- 4- This year I _____ (travel) to Athens 3 times.
- 5- What _____ (happen) to Lucy last night?
- 6- I _____ (meet) him in 2009 so I _____ (know) him for 11 years.
- 7- I _____ (come) in 2007.
- 8- I _____ (visit) many countries. Last summer I _____ (go) to Italy and 2 years ago I _____ (be) in Spain. I _____ (not/visit) Germany yet.

II. Complete these questions using the verbs in parentheses and present perfect. Then, answer with your information. **Give additional details to complement your answer.**

Example: **Have you ever ridden a camel?**

Yes, I have. I rode a camel last year in Egypt.

No, I haven't. I have never ridden a camel but I rode a horse last week.

- 1- _____ you ever _____ (sing) in a karaoke bar?
a. _____.
- 2- _____ your best friend ever _____ (lose) something valuable?
a. _____.
- 3- _____ you ever _____ (cut) your own hair?
a. _____.
- 4- _____ you ever _____ (wear) a uniform?
a. _____.
- 5- _____ your brother/sister ever _____ (drive) a truck?
a. _____.

III. Select the best word to complete these statements.

- 1- I have known my best friend **since/for** 15 years.
- 2- She's lived in the same apartment **since/for** 2014.
- 3- We worked in Claro **since/for** only 3 months.
- 4- Clarissa has been engaged **since/for** 8 weeks.
- 5- Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married **since/for** 35 years.
- 6- We have to hurry! Our friends have been waiting for us **since/for** 3:00 pm.
- 7- That restaurant has been closed **since/for** Christmas.
- 8- She studied **since/for** 2 weeks but still failed the exam.

IV. Write two answers for these questions. Use **for** and **since**.

Example: **How long have you had your email address?**

I've had my email address since 2010.

I've had my email address for 10 years.

1. How long have you had your current hairstyle?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
2. How long have you been alive?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
3. How long have you known your best friend?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
4. How long have you lived in your house/apartment?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.