



PRACTICE 2: PRESENT PERFECT AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Part 1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **present perfect** tense (*have/has + past participle*).

1. I love that movie! I _____ (see) it 5 times.
2. Since I started studying at this university, I _____ (meet) a lot of nice people.
3. John _____ (live) in the same apartment for 4 years.
4. My parents _____ (never, eat) sushi. They think it is strange.
5. Why _____ (you, not, finish) your assignment yet? It was due yesterday.
6. I'm thirsty. I _____ (not, have) anything to drink since before breakfast.
7. My neighbor _____ (not, put) his trash outside yet.
8. The children _____ (break) 2 lamps so far this month because they were running in the house.
9. _____ (you, ever, ride) a horse?
10. It _____ (already, rain) twice this week, and I think it might rain again tomorrow.

Part 2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **present perfect progressive** tense (*have/has + been + VERB-ing*).

1. I _____ (run) a lot lately because I want to run a marathon.
2. The doctor told me I need to reduce my salt intake. That's why I _____ (put) less salt on my food lately.
3. Henry loves being a teacher. He _____ (teach) for over 20 years.
4. John _____ (live) in the same apartment for 4 years.
5. _____ (you, exercise) a lot recently? You look like you've lost weight.
6. How _____ (you, do) since the last time I saw you?
7. The wind _____ (blow) all day.
8. I _____ (sit) on this plane for 6 hours. When are we going to land? I'm so bored.
9. The neighbor's dog _____ (bark) nonstop for the last 30 minutes.
10. My sisters _____ (play) volleyball since they were kids. They are really good at it.

Part 3. Circle the correct phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

1. I have eaten at that restaurant (several times/ for 2 hours).
2. John has lived there (since he was a kid/ in 2016).
3. John has been living there (since he was a kid/ last year).
4. We have been listening to this lecture (3 times/ for 3 hours). It is so long and boring!
5. We have listened to this lecture (3 times/ 3 minutes ago) because it is so interesting, and it is short.
6. I haven't eaten breakfast (already/yet). I'm starving.

7. He has (already/yet) called me 5 times today. I'm so annoyed with him.
8. I've been writing a lot of songs (last year/lately). My recent break up has inspired me.

Part 4. Choose either the **present perfect** or the **present perfect progressive** to complete the sentences.

Some sentences may have more than one correct answer.

1. Kevin _____(sleep) for 12 hours. Maybe someone should wake him up.
2. Karen _____(play) guitar for 10 years. She is really good at it.
3. I'm going to be late to the wedding. It starts in 30 minutes and I _____(take) a shower yet.
4. Even though I love the Harry Potter books, I _____(never, watch) any of the movies.
5. _____(you, ever, go) to an Egyptian restaurant?
6. Tom and Sarah _____(know) each other for 5 years.
7. The employees _____(get) 11 emails so far today about the new management.
8. There _____(be) a lot of problems lately with the new software that was installed.
9. Kate _____(study) English for 3 years.
10. The baby _____(cry) for several minutes. Someone should go get her