

Unit 2 Express Yourself

Lesson A: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past

A Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. lived / in Brazil / has / Martha / for two years
_____.
2. before / has / the child / not / on / an airplane / been
_____.
3. three / has / to / times / Mexico City / been / Ximena
_____.
4. for / not / country / has / my teacher / been / to / her / a long time
_____.
5. taken / they / the train / have / many times
_____.

B Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Ivan _____ (study) English for two years.
2. We _____ (be) friends for a long time.
3. Mr. Ortiz _____ (not visit) California before.
4. You _____ (not do) your homework.
5. I _____ (read) the book before.

C Rewrite the sentences in the negative. Use contractions where possible.

1. Celeste has been to Montreal before. _____
2. I have played soccer every day this week. _____
3. Jane has finished the assignment. _____
4. We have met new friends at school. _____
5. The students have asked about the homework. _____

D Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Have you ever eaten Peruvian food? No, *I have never eaten Peruvian food* _____.
2. Have you ever tried writing with your left hand? Yes, _____.
3. Has your family ever gone on vacation? Yes, _____.
4. Have they ever seen the ocean? No, _____.
5. Have you ever written an email in English? Yes, _____.

E Complete the short answers.

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| 1. A: Have you seen this movie? | B: No, I _____, but I want to. |
| 2. A: Have you studied the vocabulary? | B: Yes, I _____. I'm ready for the test. |
| 3. A: Have you called your family this week? | B: Yes, I _____. |

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