

Present perfect and past simple

Week 8

1. Do the actions continue or are connected to the present? Write yes or no.

2. We have been married for ten years.
3. We were married for ten years.
4. They worked together in 2014.
5. They have worked together since 2014.
6. Did you clean the fridge?
7. Have you cleaned the fridge?
8. We didn't talk about the problem.
9. We haven't talked about the problem.

2. Change these sentences so the actions continue or are connected to the present.

10. I studied English for two years. _____
11. Samantha lived in London. _____
12. Did you repair the fridge? _____
13. We didn't study for the test. _____
14. I didn't clean my room. _____
15. Did you travel to Bacalar? _____
16. Did you stay in a luxury hotel? _____
17. I didn't meet the love of my life. _____

3 Complete the email using the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).

Hi Juan

How are you? I'm in Vienna now with Alice. We ¹ 've been (go) to the opera five times! It's a beautiful city. On Tuesday we ² _____ (see) the palace and ³ _____ (walk) around in its large gardens. On Wednesday we ⁴ _____ (take) a bus to the Museum of Modern Art and ⁵ _____ (swim) in the Danube. It was very cold!

We ⁶ _____ (do) a lot of other interesting things, too. Have you ⁷ _____ (ever/eat) *Sacher Torte*? It's an Austrian cake. Alice loves it. She also loves German coffee. Yesterday she ⁸ _____ (drink) eight cups! We're having a great time, but Alice ⁹ _____ (lose) her phone. She ¹⁰ _____ (buy) a cheap one on Friday, but it ¹¹ _____ (break) the next day.

See you soon,

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- 4 Complete the text with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).

Andrew ¹ *Have you ever been* (ever/go) to a comedy club?

Beth Yes, I ² _____ (go) to one about three weeks ago.

Andrew ³ _____ (enjoy) it?

Beth Yes, it was very good.

Andrew Who ⁴ _____ (go) with?

Beth Three friends. We ⁵ _____ (go) four or five times before.

Andrew I ⁶ _____ (never/go) to a comedy club, but I ⁷ _____ (watch) lots of comedy on TV.

Beth You should go. Come with us next time.

Andrew Thanks. ⁸ _____ (ever/go) to a circus?

Beth No, ⁹ _____. Have you?

Andrew Yes, I ¹⁰ _____. Many times. There's one in town at the moment. I recommend it.