PRESENT PERFECT PRACTICE

ACHIEVEMENT



1 Irregular forms

Write the past simple and past participle forms of the following verbs.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
do	did	done
eat		
buy		
give		
get		
see		
have		
go		
teach		
make		
say		
know		
meet		
write		
read		
take		
drive		

How do we form questions and negatives in the past simple and present perfect?

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2 Practice I

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I **ate** a pizza for lunch.
2. I _____ a lot of interesting people at the conference yesterday.
3. Michael is a colleague of mine. I _____ him for over 10 years.
4. I _____ four emails since this morning.
5. We _____ on a business trip to Italy last week.
6. What time _____ you _____ up this morning?
7. _____ you ever _____ sushi?
8. Jane is a teacher. She _____ over 100 students in her life.
9. During my first week at the company, my manager _____ me how to prepare contracts.
10. On Monday, I _____ for two hours to get to work. The traffic was awful.

3 Practice II - Negatives

Now complete the sentences below with the correct negative forms of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I **didn't eat** anything for lunch.
2. I _____ any interesting people at the conference yesterday.
3. What is Julie doing? I _____ her for over 5 years.
4. Paul _____ any presents on his birthday.
5. It's good to see you again. I _____ you for ages!
6. I _____ to the office party last night. I was too tired.
7. I _____ any time to take a lunch break yesterday. I was too busy.
8. Patrick _____ any work yesterday. His boss is not happy about it.
9. I _____ the new manual yet.

4 Practice III

Make sentences below about you using the verbs in the table and the past simple or present perfect.
Compare with a partner.

1. I . . . . . since last year.
2. I . . . . . for lunch yesterday.
3. I . . . . . this morning.
4. I . . . . . since my childhood.
5. I . . . . . on my first day at work.
6. I . . . . . last night.

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5 Present perfect with ever/never

We often use the present perfect with 'ever' and 'never'.

Have you ever been to Italy?
Yes, I have. I've been there three times. OR Yes, I have. I was there last summer.
OR No, I haven't. I've never been there.

Now make questions with "Have you ever ....?" like in the example.

1. you / ever / meet / a famous person Have you ever met a famous person?
2. you / ever / eat / lobster . . . .
3. you / ever / be / to Japan . . . . . .
4. you / ever / work / in a restaurant . . . .
5. you / ever / create / a website . . . . . .
6. you / ever / drive / a motorbike . . . . . .
7. you / ever / be / late / for a meeting . . . . . .
8. you / ever / lose / something important . . . . . .
9. you / ever / cook / for somebody . . . . . .
10. you / ever / visit / a beautiful city . . . . . .
11. you / ever / write / a book . . . . . .
12. you / ever / wake up / after midday . . . . . .

Now make conversations with your partner using the questions.

A: Have you ever met a famous person?

B: No, I haven't. I've never met a famous person.

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1 Reading

Read the text about Brad Pitt and put the correct heading above each paragraph.

CAREER CHARITY WORK PERSONAL LIFE

_____[1]

Brad Pitt is a famous American actor and producer. People have also described him as one of the world's most attractive men. His first major role was in the film Thelma and Louise (1991). During his career, Pitt has played leading roles in a number of films, including 'Interview with the Vampire (1994), Fight Club (1999), Oceans Eleven (2001), Troy (2004) and Moneyball (2011). He has also produced a few films, for example The Departed (2006). Brad Pitt has received many awards for his acting, including a Golden Globe Award for his role in the 1995 film Twelve Monkeys.

_____[2]

Brad Pitt has had two wedding ceremonies. After a high-profile relationship with actress Gwyneth Paltrow, he married actress Jennifer Aniston in 2000. They were married for 5 years. In 2005, he started to date Angelina Jolie, who was his co-star in the film Mr & Mrs Smith. The newspapers called the couple "Brangelina". In 2008, Jolie gave birth to twins. She sold pictures of the twins to People and Hello! magazines for $14 million —the most expensive celebrity pictures in history. The couple finally got married in 2014.

_____[3]

During his career, Pitt has been involved in charity. In 2006, he and Jolie established a charity called the Jolie-Pitt foundation. The charity has given millions of dollars to people in need. In 2007, he and Jolie donated $1 million to organisations in Chad and Sudan to help victims of the Darfur crisis. In 2010, the foundation gave $1 million to the organisation Doctors without Borders to help victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

Find the word

Read the text again and find ...

2. a phrase which means 'the most important roles in films' **(P1)**
3. a verb which means you have a romantic relationship with someone **(P2)**
4. a word which means 'two babies who were born at the same time' **(P2)**
5. a phrase which describes people who are very poor and who need help **(P3)**
6. a word which means 'people who suffer because of difficult situation such as a war, crisis or natural disaster' **(P3)**
7. a type of natural disaster **(P3)**

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Now make sentences about Brad Pitt on the next page using the present perfect.

1. Brad Pitt / play / leading roles / in a number of films Brad Pitt has played leading roles in a number of films.

2. People / describe / him / as one of the world's most attractive men
3. He / also / produce / a few films

   .....
4. Brad Pitt / have / two wedding ceremonies

   .....
5. Brad Pitt / be involved / in charity

   .....
6. His charity / give / millions of dollars / to people in need

   .....

Practice - Past simple or present perfect

Now complete these other facts about Brad Pitt with the verbs below in the past simple or present perfect.

be	**date**	**graduate**	**not/win**
play	**take**	**visit**	**write**

1. Brad Pitt _____ born in 1963.
2. He _____ from the University of Missouri in 1982.
3. Many magazines _____ about his relationship and marriage with Angelina Jolie.
4. In 1991, he _____ a rock star in the film Johnny Suede.
5. So far in his career, he _____ an Oscar for an acting role.
6. Pitt _____ lessons in boxing to prepare for his part in the film Fight Club (1999).
7. He _____ Africa many times with Angelina Jolie.
8. The couple _____ for seven years before they got married.

Have you ever ...?

Now make questions like in the example.

1. visit / another continent

   Have you ever visited another continent?
2. eat / sushi

   .....
3. play / tennis

   .....
4. meet / a famous person

   .....
5. win / a competition

   .....
6. drive / a sports car

   .....
7. write / a book

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