

REVIEW PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Task 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or **present perfect**.

- 1 A: Last night I *saw* (see) the latest *James Bond* film.
B: Oh, I (already/see) it twice.
- 2 A: Do you know that Mrs Jones (work) here for sixteen years?
B: I thought she (start) working here ten years ago.
- 3 A: (you/ever/meet) anyone famous?
B: Yes, last summer I (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.
- 4 A: How long ago (you/start) painting?
B: Ten years ago. I (recently/complete) a painting that the National Gallery (ask) me to do a year ago.

Task 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or **present perfect**.

- A: Hi, Sarah. I 1) *haven't seen*
(not/see) you for a long time. Where
2) (you/be)?
- B: I 3) (go) to China
to teach English.
- A: Wow! How 4) (be)
it?
- B: Very nice! I 5) (stay)
in Beijing and 6) (teach) eight-year-old children.
- A: How 7) (you/find) teaching them?
- B: Great! The children 8) (be) clever and 9)
(learn) very quickly. What 10) (you/be) up to?
- A: Nothing as interesting as that! I 11) (just/finish) my exams.
- B: That's good. Do you have any plans for the summer?
- A: Yes, I 12) (buy) a ticket to Italy. I'm planning to stay with
my cousin, Sabrina, for a month.
- B: That's great! Sabrina is a lot of fun. I'm sure you'll have a great time. Don't forget to send
me a postcard.
- A: Okay! Take care. Speak to you when I get back.



Task 3: Complete with *have/has gone* or *have/has been*.

- 1 I ^{'ve} never *been* to a tropical island.
- 2 Sue isn't at home. She to Brussels on business.
- 3 They to the farmers' market. They've bought lots of fresh fruit.
- 4 You've got a tan. you on holiday?
- 5 Nick for a walk. He'll be back in an hour.
- 6 Tania to her sister's. Would you like to call her there?
- 7 What are all these books? you to the library?
- 8 Mike into hospital. He's asked me to feed his cat while he's away.

Task 4: Write sentences in the *present perfect continuous*.

- 1 I / wear / jeans / all day *I've been wearing jeans all day.*
- 2 We / revise / for the exam / lately
- 3 Ken / work / on this jigsaw puzzle / for a week
- 4 They / not practice / at all / recently
- 5 Jenny / play / computer games / since 8 o'clock
- 6 You / read / that magazine / all afternoon

Task 5: Ask and answer.

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| 1 A: <i>Have you been sitting here</i> | all day? (you / sit here) | B: No, I <i>haven't</i> |
| 2 A: | well, lately? (she / look) | B: Yes, |
| 3 A: | all afternoon? (you / watch TV) | B: No, |
| 4 A: | this trip for a long time? (they / plan) | B: Yes, |
| 5 A: | my toothpaste? (you / use) | B: No, |
| 6 A: | on his new book lately? (he / work) | B: Yes, |