

GRAMMAR: PRESENT PERFECT

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. The team hasn't won an award yet / just / already.
2. Have your friends yet / ever / since flown in a hot-air balloon?
3. We have ever / just / never been to an open-air concert before.
4. My cousin has been a singer for / since / already he was eight years old.
5. I haven't watched that DVD for / since / already a long time.
6. The band has ever / just / yet played their new song.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

do - be - not see - hear - come - not reach - compose

1. Bob is upset because he his best friend for more than a week.
2. Jane and Jill circus performers since 2010.
3. Ricky ever any charity work for this organisation?
4. I never of that band before. Are they famous in your country?
5. the kids already home from the show?
6. How many songs Elton John ?
7. They their destination yet.

3. Complete the text with the verbs below. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

hear - perform - write - create - change - listen - become - begin

Have you ever listened to a song that you think you 1..... before? If the answer is yes, you 2..... probably to a "mashup". A mashup is a new song made from two or more old ones. It's not new, but technology 3..... things. Recently, DJs 4..... to make mashups by mixing recorded songs on computers. Artist DJ Reset 5..... several hit songs by doing this. He 6..... very successful. He 7..... on stages around the world, and magazines and newspapers 8..... about him. He does not compose songs by himself but his creations are interesting. They're both old and new. That's mashup.

4. Complete the text with the PRESENT PERFECT and PAST SIMPLE



Taylor Swift was born on 13th December 1989 in the USA. She(love) music since she(be) a young girl. Until her 12th birthday, she(sing) everywhere- at school, at football matches and in shopping centres. Then, in 2006, she(make) her first album, *Taylor Swift*, and she(become) famous. Since then, Taylor (produce) three more albums: *Fearless* (2008), *Speak Now* (2010) and *Red* (2012). Most of her songs are about a high-school student having a hard time with love. Over the years, teenagers in many countries(buy) her albums and she(turn) into an international queen of pop. Tayloralready..... (win) many awards for her music. In the last few years, Taylor(not stop) working. In 2008, she(begin) acting on TV and in 2010, she(appear) in the film *Valentine's Day*. In addition, Taylor believes in helping people and she(donate) large sums of money to different charities and organizations.