

## Let's practice !

### 1 - Compléter cet extrait d'un journal local en mettant les verbes au present perfect simple.



As a members of a Youth Council\*, Joshua and Laura.....  
..... (to have) many opportunities. They  
..... (to speak) to the mayor many times. They  
..... (to share) their ideas, and people.....

..... (to listen) to them. « I know I ..... (not fully – live) the experience yet, but it ..... (to be) great so far. » said Joshua, « I'm already a different person. I ..... (to learn) to look at others differently. I ..... (to become) a different person and we ..... (already – to make) a difference in our city: our action..... (to pay off). The City Council ..... (to decide) to build a youth centre ! ». *\*youth council = conseil municipal des jeunes*

### 2 - Compléter les phrases en mettant les verbes au present perfect simple. Utiliser tous les éléments proposés

- a) She ..... (just / to finish) her speech.
- b) He ..... (to call / not...yet).
- c) ..... (to eat / you / yet)?
- d) My family and I ..... (live) in Annecy for decades.
- e) I ..... (never / throw) my rubbish into nature but I ..... (already / waste) some food.

### 3 – Compléter le texte en conjuguant les verbes au present perfect ou preterit



I remember that day very well. It ..... (to be) in 2018 when Greta Thunberg ..... (to deliver) her famous speech at the United Nations climate summit that ..... (to take place) in San Francisco. Since then, she..... (to be acclaimed) for her leading role in the fight against global warming for many years now. Her and her friends..... (to inspire) millions of teenagers to also raise their voices and demand immediate climate action. She feels that so far the governments' actions ..... (not - to lead) to any positive results and that they ..... (not – to accomplish) enough yet.

### 4. Redige des phrases au present perfect en Be + V-ing en indiquant depuis combien de temps l'action se déroule.

- a. He / to study / two hours. ....
- b. We / to run a campaign / a couple of months. ....



- c. Human right activists / to fight / for the protection of hundreds of refugees / a right wing government came into power  
.....
- d. My brother / to live in Paris / many years / but he can no longer stand the air pollution there.  
.....
- e. Emma Watson / to promote gender equality / many years  
.....
- f. Emma Watson / to be involved in the promotion of girls' education / several years  
.....

**5. Compléter le texte en conjuguant les verbes soit au prétérit, au present perfect simple ou present perfect en Be + V-ing**



GreenPeace is a global organization that, for the past 50 years,.....  
..... (to use) peaceful protests to expose environmental issues.  
They ..... (to campaign) for a green and peaceful future since the  
70s and they ..... (always - to believe) that their fight is  
necessary to save the planet. They ..... (to start) in 1971 when a  
handful of determined activists ..... (to use) a small fishing boat to protest against U.S.  
nuclear testing in Alaska. They ..... (to know) ever since that fighting against large private  
corporation would be their main mission. Over the past 50 years, Greenpeace ..... (to change)  
the world. They ..... (to grow) from a small group of dedicated activists to an international  
organization with offices in more than 50 countries but their spirit ..... (to remain) the  
same. They ..... (to fight) for the protection of our planet and ..... (to  
give) a voice to those most impacted by global warming.

**6. Compléter les phrases avec l'un des adverbes suivant: EVER – NEVER – ALREADY – YET – SO FAR - FOR – SINCE**

- a) I have ..... been interested in politics.
- b) Has she recorded her speech .....? No, not ..... as she is still preparing it.
- c) ..... we have collected over 500 signatures for our petition.
- d) I've been defending this cause ..... over 5 years, ..... the age of 9!
- e) Has she ..... been to a demonstration to call for more action to protect the environment.

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