

## Present Perfect Tense with Ever and Never

Practice using the present perfect tense by asking questions beginning with “Have you ever...?”. Use the words provided to make your questions.

Ex. *you /ever/ be/ to France* - *Have you ever been to France?*

Then answer each question using either a positive or negative reply.

Ex. *Have you ever been to France?*

*Yes, I have. I've been there several times. or Yes, I have. I was there last year. or No, I haven't.*

1. the teacher/ ever/ be/ late for class \_\_\_\_\_

2. the pilot/ ever/ fly/ in a helicopter \_\_\_\_\_

3. your father/ ever/ make/ dinner for your mother \_\_\_\_\_

4. you/ ever/ find/ a lot of money on the street \_\_\_\_\_

5. the children/ ever/ go camping/ in the forest \_\_\_\_\_

6. the baseball team/ ever/ win a championship game \_\_\_\_\_

7. the actress/ever/ forget her lines \_\_\_\_\_

8. the policeman/ever/ shoot anyone \_\_\_\_\_

9. the politicians/ever/ break their promises \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Perfect – Scrambled Sentences

Put the words below in the correct order to make grammatically correct sentences. (Each sentence is in the present perfect tense.)

Ex. *finished they yet homework their haven't*      *They haven't finished their homework yet.*

1. week I flu had the since have last

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2. time divorced she for been long a has

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3. been week absent all school from has he

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4. this city apartment lived since I in this have I moved to

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5. lesson already that has teacher taught the

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6. Edith child since glasses was a worn has she

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7. since she at broke work hasn't her been leg she

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8. new very happy the their children puppy they have since got been

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## Present Perfect Tense – Questions with How Long Practice using Since and For

Read the following sentences and write a 'how long' question for each one.

Ex. *I live in Toronto.* How long have you lived in Toronto? I have lived in Toronto for twenty years. **or**  
I have lived in Toronto since I was a child. **or** I have lived in Toronto since 1988.

1. Jane works at a travel agency. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bill wears glasses. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mark and Sharon are married. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I know Ben very well. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Margaret has a bad cold. \_\_\_\_\_
6. John owns a Toyota. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The teacher is in the classroom now. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Daniel and Sara are on vacation in Europe now. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Andrea speaks French very well. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Kerry believes in ghosts. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The boss is angry at his secretary. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The fridge is empty. \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to your boyfriend yet? (**write**)

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him last week.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents \_\_\_\_\_ a new car yet? (**buy**)

Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ one last month.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ her new dress yet? (**wear**)

Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ it last night.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your car keys yet? (**find**)

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ them on the shelf in the kitchen.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed yet? (**go**)

Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ to bed an hour ago.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Stewart \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor yet? (**see**)

Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ him yesterday.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ the president \_\_\_\_\_ to the reporters yet? (**speak**)

Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ to them a few minutes ago.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ your soccer team \_\_\_\_\_ a game yet? (**lose**)

Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ the game last Saturday.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Sam \_\_\_\_\_ a Spanish course yet? (**take**)

Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ one last semester.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your new neighbors yet? (**meet**)

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ them last week.

## Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense (2)

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Vancouver last April. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for six months now.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to every hockey game this season. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the game last night with my brother.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my house key last week and I still \_\_\_\_\_ (not/find) it.
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (quit) smoking?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/smoke) for over five years now and I will never smoke again.
5. Nora \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) this many souvenirs on a vacation before.
6. "Would you like another cup of coffee?"  
"No thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three cups."
7. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002. Now he owns his own business. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it for six years.
8. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) and \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her hip last week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the hospital since then.
9. My former teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Mr. Blair. My present teacher is Mrs. Carter. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in her class for three months now.
10. In my whole life, I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a famous person, but my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.
11. Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through eight countries.
12. This French course \_\_\_\_\_ (start) three months ago. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) several verb tenses and thousands of new words.
13. Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_ (die) last year. Mrs. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_ (move) into her daughter's house shortly after that and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there since then.