

Present Perfect Keywords

A Match the keyword to the definition.

B Decide if you can use in past simple, present perfect, or both.

DEFINITION	WORD	Past simple / present perfect / both
1. Question: In your whole life?		
2. Not in your whole life.		
3. Very recently		
4. In the past but expected in the future		
5. Not in the past but expected in the future		
6. Expected in the past, didn't happen, frustrating or surprising		
7. Not finished - to talk about when it began		
8. Finished or not, duration		
9. Finished, amount of time until now.		
10. Question: duration?		
11. Finished, when it started and ended		
12. Finished, day or date		
13. Finished, months, years, parts of day		
14. Question: finished, in what time period?		
15. Finished, hours and festivals		

B Present Perfect Pedro

Fill in the gaps with the past simple or present perfect (the verb is in brackets) and the correct key word [in the spaces with square brackets]

EXAMPLE: I have [] [] (meet) anyone as perfect as Pedro
never met

1. Pedro was born [] 2001, and [] (live) in Madrid his whole life.
2. Pedro [] (be) top of the class at school [] twelve years, and he still is!
3. Pedro is a runner. The first time he [] (run) was [] he was 6 months old!
4. Two years [], Pedro [] (climb) Mount Everest at the age of 17!
5. Pedro [] (travel) all over the world. He [] [] (return) from New York, so he's a bit tired.
6. Pedro is great at languages. He [] [] (learn) to speak six different languages.
7. Pedro [] (run) a lot of marathons. In fact, he [] (run) the Madrid marathon [] Wednesday. He didn't practice, but he still won.
8. Pedro loves to get 100% in exams. He [] (not make) a mistake []
9. Pedro looked after goats when he was a child. He [] (wake) up every day [] 5am to feed them.
10. Pedro is really calm. He [] [] (not shout) at anyone, or lost his temper.
11. Pedro [] (want) to play football [] he was a child, but he was so good, he got bored.
12. [] Pedro [] [] (fail)? Of course! He is terrible at cooking - he can't even make toast.
13. Pedro is learning to swim. Last week, he [] (swim) underwater [] twenty minutes, which is a new world record.
14. Unfortunately, Pedro [] [] (not learn) how to use a mobile phone, so we can't interview him.

I guess he isn't that perfect after all...