

Present Perfect

I. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the present perfect.

BREAK / BUY / DECIDE / FINISH / FORGET / GO / GO / INVITE / SEE / NOT SEE / TAKE / TELL

- A) Can I have this newspaper?
B) Yes, I _____ with it.
- I _____ a pair of new shoes. Do you want to see them?
- A) Where's Liz?
B) She _____ out.
- Look! That man _____ the window.
- I'm looking for Paula. _____ you _____ her?
- A) Does Lisa know that you're going away?
B) Yes, I _____ her.
- I can't find my umbrella. Somebody _____ it.
- I phoned you 1,000 times. Where _____ you _____?
- I know that woman but I _____ her name.
- Sue is having a party tonight. She _____ a lot of people.
- What are you going to do? _____ you _____ yet?
- A) Where are my glasses?
B) I don't know. I _____ them.

TIME EXPRESSIONS WE USE WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:

EVER	Para hablar de experiencias de la vida (alguna vez en la vida)	QUESTIONS	Have you EVER seen a famous actor?
NEVER	Para hablar de experiencias de la vida (nunca en la vida)	NEGATIVE sentences with a positive verb.	I have NEVER eaten sushi.
ALREADY	Para hablar de algo que ya sucedió	AFFIRMATIVE sentences	I have ALREADY seen that film.
JUST	Para hablar de algo que ya sucedió, pero recién, acaba de pasar.	AFFIRMATIVE sentences	I have JUST seen Mary. (me la acabo de cruzar)
YET	Para hablar de algo que esperábamos que suceda pero todavía no sucedió.	NEGATIVE sentences	She hasn't arrived YET .
	Para preguntar si algo ya sucedió	QUESTIONS	Have you done your homework YET ?
HOW LONG	Para preguntar desde cuando sucede algo	QUESTIONS	HOW LONG have you known your best friend?
FOR	Para decir desde cuando sucede algo. Lo que sigue debe ser un período de tiempo	AFFIRMATIVE or NEGATIVE	I have lived here FOR 8 years.
SINCE	Para decir desde cuando sucede algo. Lo que sigue debe ser un punto en el tiempo. Desde ese momento en adelante.	AFFIRMATIVE or NEGATIVE	I have lived here SINCE 2012.

II. Now complete the sentences with the correct time expression.

HOW LONG FOR SINCE ALREADY JUST YET EVER NEVER

1. I have _____ passed my driving test. I have a licence now!!!!
2. I haven't met my new teacher _____.
3. He hasn't seen his sister _____ 2015.
4. Have you _____ played online games?
5. They have _____ finished eating lunch, 5 minutes ago.
6. The TV has been on _____ five hours.
7. We have _____ seen the Queen, but I'd like to see her one day.
8. _____ have you studied German?

III. Chose the correct option to complete the sentences

1. I have never BEEN GONE to America?
2. I can't believe he's BEEN GONE to the party without telling me. He left one hour ago.
3. Fred and Wilma have BEEN GONE to Bedrock since they were born.
4. Ross says he has BEEN GONE to Rome many times but I don't believe him.
5. Lloyd has BEEN GONE to Egypt. He's coming back next week.
6. Ted has BEEN GONE to bed. He was exhausted.
7. We have never BEEN GONE to Athens before.
8. Don't wait for Kate, she has BEEN GONE to London.
9. I have never BEEN GONE to Paris, but I had a flight transfer there once.
10. They have BEEN GONE to San Francisco, they are staying in a great hotel.

IV. Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple. Pay attention to the highlighted time expressions

1. My friend is a writer. He _____ (write) books for 10 years now.
2. We _____ (not have) a holiday last year.
3. I _____ (play) tennis yesterday afternoon.
4. What time _____ (you / go) to bed last night?
5. The weather _____ (not be) very good for a long time.
6. My hair is wet. I _____ (just / washed) it.
7. Danny _____ (go) to England in 2018.
8. Kathy travels a lot. She _____ (visit) many countries.
9. Is Sonia here? No, she _____ (not come) yet.
10. Jim's grandmother _____ (die) two years ago.