

ENGLISH TEST – Present perfect

1 - Write one sentence using the *present perfect* and the information given:

Example: Ann's hair was dirty. Now it's clean. (wash) → Ann has washed her hair

1. Tom was 80 kg. Now he's 70.

↳ Tom _____ (lose) weight.

2. Bill played football yesterday. Now he can't walk; his leg is in plaster.

↳ Bill _____ (break) his leg.

3. My sister is looking for her pen.

↳ My sister _____ (lose) her pen.

4. Mary is on holiday in France.

↳ Mary _____ (go) on holiday in France.

5. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now.

↳ Mr. Hill _____ (be) in Canada

6. Tony needs a holiday.

↳ Tony _____ (work) hard this year.

7. I can't eat anything now.

↳ I _____ (eat) too much

2 - Circle the correct duration adverb (*for/since*) in each sentence:

1. a) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* an hour
b) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* 4 o'clock
2. a) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* last Monday
b) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* a few days
3. a) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* 1970
b) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* a long time

3 - Fill in the blanks with *ALREADY*, *YET* or *JUST*:

1. He hasn't called us _____ .
2. They have _____ sent the letter.
3. We have _____ been to Mexico three times.
4. A: "Is mom here?"
B: "She has _____ left the room"
5. Has John bought a new car _____?
6. The plane has _____ left.
7. A: Haven't they arrived _____?
B: Oh, yes. They have _____ arrived.
8. Hurry up! The class has _____ started.

4 - Underline the correct tense. Use the highlighted time markers to choose if the right tense is the past simple or the present perfect.

1. *DID TIM FINISH / HAS TIM FINISHED* his work **yet?**
2. *DID HE FINISH / HAS HE FINISHED* it **yesterday?**

3. They *JUST WENT / HAVE JUST GONE* out.
4. They *WENT / HAVE GONE* out a minute *ago*.
5. *DID ANN STUDY / HAS ANN STUDIED* *yesterday* afternoon?
6. *DID SHE CALL / HAS SHE CALLED* him a week *ago*?
7. They *DIDNT SEE / HAVENT SEEN* the film *yet*.
8. The train *JUST ARRIVED / HAS JUST ARRIVED*.
9. *WERE YOU EVER / HAVE YOU EVER BEEN* in a TV studio?
10. Jane *BOUGHT / HAS BOUGHT* her car *two weeks ago*.

5 - Circle the present perfect or the past simple tense. Use the highlighted time markers to decide which one is the best one.

Film maker George Richards ¹WAS / HAS BEEN interested in the cinema *since* he ²WAS / HAS BEEN a small child. He ³MADE / HAS MADE his first film *when* he ⁴WAS / HAS BEEN just *twelve years old*. He is *now* almost forty and he ⁵MADE / HAS MADE thirty films. George loves travelling. His work ⁶TOOK / HAS TAKEN him all over the world. He ⁷WAS / HAS BEEN to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. *Last year*, he ⁸VISITED / HAS VISITED Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They ⁹WERE / HAVE BEEN married *for ten years*. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They ¹⁰BOUGHT / HAVE BOUGHT a house on the island *in 1987* and they ¹¹LIVED / HAVE LIVED there *since then*.