

PRESENT PERFECT AND SIMPLE PAST PRACTICE

A. Complete with the correct form of the verb: **PRESENT PERFECT** or **SIMPLE PAST**

- 1) Sorry, Mr. Coughlan. I _____ (NOT/FINISH) my assignment.
- 2) Helen _____ (BREAK) her arm in a basketball match last month.
- 3) I _____ (LIVE) in the same town all my life. I just love it here!
- 4) My sister lost her keys two days ago. Luckily, she _____ (FIND) them recently!
- 5) Are they still at the cinema? No, they (JUST/COME) _____ home.
- 6) My mum _____ (WORK) as an architect for a long time.
- 7) Three days ago, my friends _____ (MAKE) me a surprise party and they _____ (GIVE) me a lot of presents.
- 8) I'm so tired; I _____ (WALK) all the way to the underground station.
- 9) My cousin _____ (MOVE) to another city when her parents died.
- 10) The weather _____ (BE) really nice all day.

B. Fill in with the following words: FOR – SINCE – JUST – EVER – NEVER – STILL – YET

- *They _____ haven't seen the ocean.
- *Have you opened your presents _____?
- *I've _____ been to the beach. It'll be my first time.
- *They have _____ travelled to Europe and Africa this year.
- *It _____ hasn't stopped raining.
- *Have you _____ tried Chinese food?
- *I'm exhausted! I've _____ run a marathon!
- *They've been working in the company _____ a really long time.
- *Maria and Ted have been dating _____ they were sixteen.

C. **Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same. Use the word in brackets.**

1) It's 8 o'clock. He's worked in this Project since 2 o'clock. (FOR)

He _____

2) We've studied in this school for 10 years. We are in 2023. (SINCE)

We _____

3) My brother has bought a house recently. (JUST)

He _____

4) I've never visited another country. (YET)

I _____

D. Use **FOR** or **SINCE**.

a. I've been a teacher _____ 1990.

b. She waited _____ a long time but nobody came.

c. They've felt sick _____ last week.

d. We've been friends _____ 40 years.

e. I've played volleyball _____ 2013.

f. Mary's lived in the same house _____ she was a child.