

Grammar Test

Part 1: Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)
2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. (PACK)
3. I _____ volleyball since I was a teenager. (NOT PLAY)
4. We _____ wash the dishes. They're all clean now (HELP)
5. _____ yet? (YOUR BUSINESS COURSE – START)
6. _____ last week's magazine? (YOU SEE,)
7. The delivery service _____ them an hour ago. (ARRIVE, BRING)
8. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)
9. The plane from New York _____. The passengers are getting out. (JUST ARRIVE)
10. We _____ a party at school for ages. (NOT HAVE)
11. I _____ a cold in school a few days ago and _____ ill ever since. (CATCH, BE)
12. Dinosaurs _____ around the earth millions of years ago. (LIVE)

Part 2: Correct the error in each of the sentences.

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| 1. Have you ever eat Chinese food?
..... | 5. Mr Brown already left the office.
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| 2. She has moved to another city last year.
..... | 6. We haven't been abroad since a year.
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| 3. They have sent out the invitations yet.
..... | 7. The lesson has started ten minutes ago.
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| 4. Jack hasn't seen Jill since she has graduated.
..... | 8. Did she just leave?
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Part 3: Which sentence is the correct one?

- 1)
 - a) Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.
 - b) Alexander Fleming just discovered penicillin.
- 2)
 - a) Did he ride his bike two hours ago?
 - b) Did he ride his bike yet?
- 3)
 - a) We have cleaned the car last Thursday.
 - b) We have just cleaned the car.
- 4)
 - a) My grandmother has already got up.
 - b) My grandmother got up an hour ago.
- 5)
 - a) I have not visited my uncle two weeks ago.
 - b) I have not visited my uncle yet.
- 6)
 - a) Have you ever seen a rattlesnake?
 - b) Have you seen a rattlesnake yesterday?
- 7)
 - a) They have never written a text message.
 - b) They have not written a text message in the last lesson.
- 8)
 - a) They just went to town.
 - b) They went to town yesterday.
- 9)
 - a) We already bought this car.
 - b) We bought this car in 2003.
- 10)
 - a) Anke ever moved to England.
 - b) Anke moved to England in August 2006.

Part 4: Read and select the best choice, which tense is used with the following actions?

- 1) **Action beginning in the past and still continuing**
 - a) Present Perfect
 - b) Simple Past
- 2) **Result of an action in the past is important in the present**
 - a) Present Perfect
 - b) Simple Past
- 3) **Action finished in the past**
 - a) Present Perfect
 - b) Simple Past

Part 5: Put in the correct form of the verbs.

- 1) **My father _____ his video camera yesterday.**
 - a) forgets
 - b) forgot
 - c) forgotten
- 2) **Steven _____ across the Atlantic.**
 - a) has never flew
 - b) has never flown
 - c) has never fly
- 3) **_____ a snake?**
 - a) Have you ever touch
 - b) Have you ever touched
- 4) **We _____ the film at home.**
 - a) have already saw
 - b) have already see
 - c) have already seen
- 5) **She _____ the contest three years ago.**
 - a) didn't win
 - b) didn't won
- 6) **They _____ their books out yet.**
 - a) haven't take
 - b) haven't taken
 - c) haven't took
- 7) **The thieves _____ the painting in 1999.**
 - a) steal
 - b) stole
 - c) stolen
- 8) **Last week my uncle _____ a new car.**
 - a) driven
 - b) drives
 - c) drove
- 9) **I _____ the blue pen.**
 - a) have just choose
 - b) have just chose
 - c) have just chosen
- 10) **When _____ this morning?**
 - a) did you wake up
 - b) did you woke up
 - c) did you woken up

Part 6: Make negative sentences according to the tense.

- 1) Simon ordered a pizza.
- 2) The pupils were in the gym.
- 3) She has sent an invitation card.
- 4) The children have cleaned their teeth.
- 5) A thief stole the handbag.
- 6) Matthew looked after the baby.
- 7) He has missed the school bus.
- 8) I woke up at 8 o'clock.

Part 7: Complete the match

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| 1. Has he finished university yet? | A) No, he hasn't. He's still talking. |
| 2. Have you eaten breakfast yet? | B) No, I haven't. My wife's still reading it. |
| 3. Have they gotten married yet? | C) No, he hasn't graduated yet. |
| 4. Has the president finished speaking yet? | D) No it hasn't. The teacher isn't here yet. |
| 5. Has Mary watered the plants yet? | E) No, they haven't finished yet. |
| 6. Has the doctor seen you yet? | F) No, they haven't. They're still engaged. |
| 7. Has the sun come out yet? | G) No, she hasn't. They are still dry. |
| 8. Have they finished their homework yet? | H) No, I haven't. I'll eat in a few minutes. |
| 9. Has the class begun yet? | I) No, he hasn't. He is with another patient. |
| 10. Have you read the paper yet? | J) No, it hasn't. It's still raining. |

Part 8: Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in present perfect or past simple.

be	finish	stop	watch
not smoke	enjoy	win	live

1. She smoking two months ago.
2. She for two months.
3. you ever to Florence?
4. you that TV show last night?
5. They still live in that town. They there for ages.
6. A friend of mine the lottery three years ago.
7. When you your homework?
8. They themselves at the party last summer.

