

Grammar

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

Practice A

Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verb *be*.

1. Sue and Lin met at the university four years ago. They have been friends for four years.
2. Lin married Steve last April. She _____ married since April.
3. Lin and Steve bought a new home last June. They _____ in the new house since June.
4. Life _____ very good for them since they got married.
5. Sue works part-time in a lab. She _____ a chemist for ten months now.
6. Sue also moved to a new apartment with her sister this month. They _____ in the apartment for only three weeks.

Practice B

Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses.

Belton is a small town. Brad Peltry (live) 1. has lived in Belton all his life. Brad is 58 years old. Brad is married. He (be) 2. _____ married to Dora for 25 years. They (know) 3. _____ each other since high school. Brad and Dora have a son. He is a student at a university in Atlanta. He (study) 4. _____ medicine for three years now. Brad owns the grocery store in town. He (own) 5. _____ the store for 22 years. He (work) 6. _____ in the store for 22 years, too. Something strange happened this week. Nobody (see) 7. _____ Brad for four days. His truck (disappear) 8. _____. Dora doesn't know where he is. Dora (be) 9. _____ worried. Brad (have) 10. _____ money problems lately.

Practice C

Read about Bob. Then make questions with the words and write the answers.

Bob has lived on the farm all his life. Bob loves the simple farm life. He loves nature and animals. He is not interested in city life, expensive restaurants, expensive clothes, or cars. He spends his vacations camping and fishing near his home with his family. He has not gone outside his small town, and he doesn't want to. Bob doesn't want to be a millionaire. He just wants to stay on his farm and enjoy his family.

Example

Bob / ever / be / to Europe — Has Bob ever been to Europe _____?

No, he hasn't. / No, never. / No, he has never been to Europe .

1. Bob/ever/take/a plane _____?

_____.

2. Bob/ever/visit/New York _____?

_____.

3. Bob/ever/eat/sushi _____?

_____.

4. Bob/ever/wear/expensive clothes _____?

_____.

5. Bob/ever/drink/champagne _____?

_____.

6. Bob/ever/drive/expensive cars _____?

_____.

7. Bob/ever/want/to be a millionaire _____?

_____.

8. Bob/ever/work/in the city _____?

_____.