

Past Simple & Present Perfect

Test, Form 7

Task 1: Are these statements true (T) or false (F).

We use past simple to talk about our experiences.	
We use present perfect to talk about things that happened recently.	
We use past simple to talk about things that happened at a certain time in the past.	
We use past simple with words for and since.	

Task 2: Drag and drop. Which of these expressions go together with present perfect and which with past simple.

*Since yesterday 2 years ago for yet just last month
when I was a child already this morning recently*

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Task 3: Complete the sentences. Use for and since.

- I've been in the library _____ 4.30 p.m.
- Steve has loved Alexia _____ years.
- I haven't been on holiday _____ 2010.
- Have you had that computer _____ a long time?
- What have you done _____ you finished school?

Task 4: Complete the sentences. Use been or gone.

- Have you _____ to the new mobile phone store? They've got all the latest phones.
- I'm sorry, he isn't here. He's _____ home.
- I've _____ to the bank and now I'm going shopping.
- We've _____ at the gym. I feel exhausted!
- She's _____ outside to get some fresh air. She's in the garden.

Task 5: Choose the correct tense.

- a. I **haven't been/ didn't go** to China. What's it like?
- b. It **has showed/ showed** twice already this year.
- c. **I've seen/ I saw** my first cartoon when I was three.
- d. We feel at home here because **we've lived/ we lived** here for many years.
- e. I'm a big tennis fan, but **I've never been/ I never went** to Wimbledon.
- f. My school basketball team **hasn't won/ didn't win** a match since the start of the year.
- g. **It hasn't snowed/ it didn't snow** yesterday, although it was very cold.
- h. **I've sent/ I sent** an email to Jack last week but he hasn't replied.

Task 6: Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb given in one sentence and the present perfect in the other sentence.

1 go

- a. She _____ to India three times. She loves it!
- b. My parents _____ to Egypt before they were married.

2 not wear

- a. I was cold last night because I _____ a coat.
- b. Can I exchange this dress? I _____ it.

3 not hear

- a. I'm sorry I missed your call. I _____ the phone.
- b. Who's this song by? I _____ it before.

4 buy

- a. I _____ you a present. Do you want to see it?
- b. The jacket was half price, so I _____ it.

Task 7: Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets. Past simple or present perfect.

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 _____ to wash the dishes. They're all clean now. **(help)**
5. They _____ the factory. Really? When _____? **(close/that happen)**
6. _____ yet? **(Your new course - start)**

7. How long _____ that camera? – About a month. I _____ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. **(you have/buy)**
8. _____ last week's magazine? – It must be here because I _____ it on Monday. **(you see/buy)**
9. The books you ordered _____. The delivery service _____ them an hour ago. **(arrive/bring)**
10. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. **(start)**
11. The plane from New York _____. The passengers are getting out. **(just land)**
12. We _____ a party at school for ages. **(not have)**
13. I _____ a cold in school a few days ago and _____ ill ever since. **(catch/be)**
14. Dinosaurs _____ around the earth millions of years ago. **(wander)**
15. Prices _____ up last year, but they _____ by 8% already this year. **(not go/increase)**
16. I'm so tired. I _____ all the way to the underground station. **(walk)**
17. We _____ home from our holidays and getting ready to settle in. **(just come)**
18. She _____ in London for three years. However, when her mom _____, she _____ to Leeds and _____ there ever since. **(live/die/move/live)**
19. Dusty _____ a match so far this year. He is more successful than last year, when he _____ the first three matches. **(never lose/ lose)**
20. He _____ off the ladder and _____ his ankle. That's why he _____ in school for a while. **(fall/ break/ not be)**