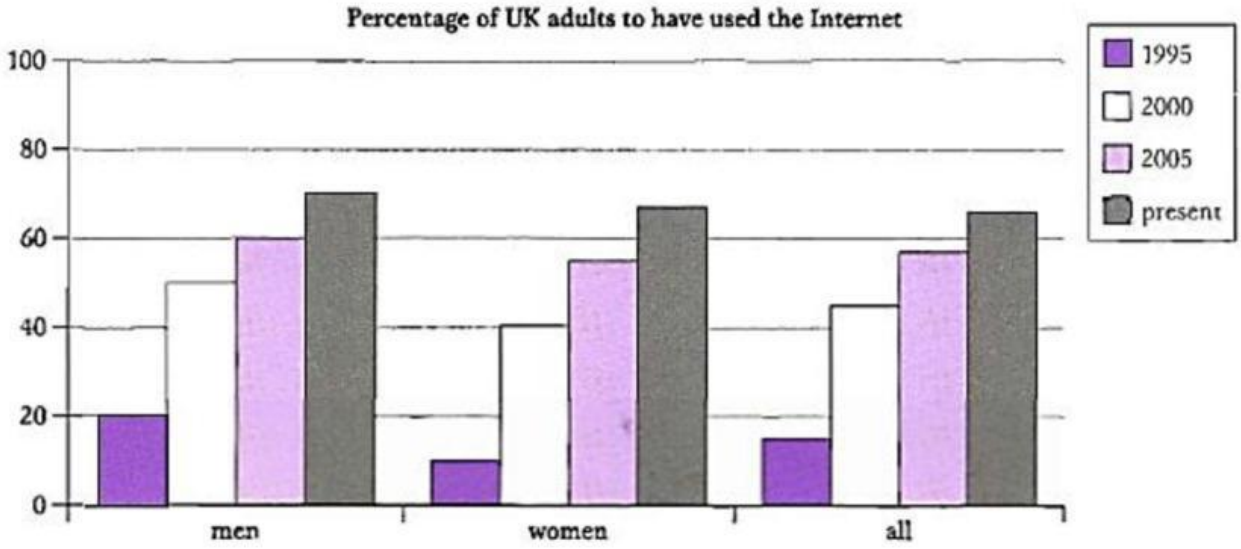
IELTS LEVEL 1_ UNIT 3_WORKSHEET 3.2

GRAMMAR FOCUS: PRESENT PERFECT

Task 1. Look at the chart and fill in the gaps with the past simple or present perfect simple of the verbs in brackets to make true sentences.



1. The chart shows the percentage of British adults who *have used* (*use*) the Internet since 1995.

2. The number of women who have ever used the Internet …… (*increase*) by more than 60% since 1995.

3. The percentage of men who have accessed the Internet …… (*rise*) to 60% in 2005,

4. The number of women to have accessed the Internet …… (*rise*) each year.

5. The percentage of men who used the Internet …… (*be*) greater than the percentage of women from 1995 to 2005.

6. However, British women …… (*overtake*) British men in Internet usage since 2005.

7. The total number of people accessing the Internet …… (*grow*) each year although the most significant rise …… (*occur*) between 1995 and 2000.

Task 2. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the past simple or present perfect.

1. Petrol prices ……*increased*…… (increase) by 20% last year, and so far this year they've …...*gone*…. (go) up by another 30%.

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2. I …… (have) a really awful meal last night, and I …… (feel) ill since I got up this morning.

3. Since websites like Facebook and Twitter …… (become) popular a few years ago, they …… (change) the way people communicate.

4. I …… (have) this camera for three months, and I still …… (not / learn) how to use it properly.

5. Where's Susan? I …… (not / see) her all day. …… (she / phone)?

6. Amy …… (not / come) to work yesterday, and she …… (not / be) at home when I …… (try) calling her last night.

7. I think people …… (become) too dependent on modern technology, and …… (forget) how to do many simple tasks.

8. …… (you / see) Tom this morning? He …… (borrow) my laptop a couple of days ago and I need it back.

Task 3. Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

1 I've lived here ……*since*…. I was born.

2 I've worked for the same company …… ages.

3 We haven't seen each other …… my birthday.

4 It hasn't stopped raining …… I got up today.

5 I've needed a new computer …… months.

6 Judy has lived abroad …… more than five years.

7 I've been on a diet …… April.

8 He moved to London in 2003, and he's lived there ever ……

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