

9. Present Perfect

Short answers

Have you / they come?

Yes, I / we / they **have**.

No, I / we / they **haven't**.

Has he / she / it come?

Yes, he / she / it **has**.

No, he / she / it **hasn't**.

113 Ask and answer as in the example :

	visit / Brazil	play / the guitar	climb / a mountain	see / a crocodile	ride / a camel
Mary		✓		✓	✓
Tony	✓		✓	✓	
You					

1. Has Mary ever visited Brazil? No, she hasn't. Has Mary ever played the guitar? ...
 Yes, she has.

2.

3. Have you

114 Put the verbs into the "Present Perfect" or "Past Simple".

- a) Ann : 1) *Did you go* (you / go) on holiday last year?
 Paul : Yes, I 2) (go) to Spain. 3) (you / ever / be) there?
 Ann : Yes, I 4) (go) there last year too.
- b) Maria : I 5) (sell) my old radio.
 Helen : Really? When 6) (you / sell) it?
 Maria : I 7) (sell) it yesterday.
- c) Ian : I 8) (go) to the new sports centre yesterday.
 John : Really? I 9) (not / be) there yet. What's it like?
 Ian : It's fabulous! I 10) (never / see) such a fantastic sports centre before.

2. Present Perfect

118 Put the verbs into the "Present Simple", "Present Perfect" or "Past Simple".



- Nigel Hurricane 1) *drives* (drive) racing cars. This year he
 2) (come) first in eight races so far and 3) (win)
 the World Championship. He 4) (learn) to drive
 in 1969 and 5) (start) to race fast cars ten
 years later. He 6) (earn) a lot of money and he
 7) (become) very famous. He now 8) (live) in America. He
 9) (get) married three years ago and he 10) (have) two children.

119 Tick the correct box as in the example:

	since	for
I haven't seen him	☒	☐
		last summer.
		1985.
		a long time.
		last month.
		two weeks.

120 Fill in the blanks with "for" or "since".

- Ben : How long have you known John?
 Alex : I've known him *since* we were at school.
- Sue : How long have you worn contact lenses?
 Emma : I've worn them five years.
- Jim : How long have you and Bob lived in France?
 Tina : We've lived here over ten years now.
- Andy : I'm sorry I'm late. How long have you been here?
 Tom : I've been here 5 o'clock.
- Sarah : How long have you had that dress?
 Angie : I've had it Christmas.
- Joe : How long have you been in Asia?
 Mary : I've been in Asia seven years.
- Cherry : How long have you worked at this school?
 Terry : I've worked at this school 1963.
- Helen : How long have you known Tom?
 Nick : I've known him five years.
- George : When did you last go to America?
 Anna : I haven't been to America July, 1979.