

## Interchange 1 – Unit 11B

### Present perfect vs. Simple past

- I. Complete these statements and questions using simple past or present perfect and the verbs in parentheses.

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ Helen ever \_\_\_\_\_ (try) sushi?
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the wedding last night?
- 3- I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris.
- 4- This year I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Athens 3 times.
- 5- What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to Lucy last night?
- 6- I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him in 2009 so I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for 11 years.
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in 2007.
- 8- I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many countries. Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Italy and 2 years ago I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Spain. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/visit) Germany yet.

- II. Complete these questions using the verbs in parentheses and present perfect. Then, answer with your information. **Give additional details to complement your answer.**

Example: **Have you ever ridden a camel?**

Yes, I have. I rode a camel last year in Egypt.

No, I haven't. I have never ridden a camel but I rode a horse last week.

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in a karaoke bar?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend ever \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) something valuable?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) your own hair?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a uniform?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5- \_\_\_\_\_ your brother/sister ever \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a truck?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Select the best word to complete these statements.

- 1- I have known my best friend **since/for** 15 years.
- 2- She's lived in the same apartment **since/for** 2014.
- 3- We worked in Claro **since/for** only 3 months.
- 4- Clarissa has been engaged **since/for** 8 weeks.
- 5- Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married **since/for** 35 years.
- 6- We have to hurry! Our friends have been waiting for us **since/for** 3:00 pm.
- 7- That restaurant has been closed **since/for** Christmas.
- 8- She studied **since/for** 2 weeks but still failed the exam.

IV. Write two answers for these questions. Use **for** and **since**.

Example: **How long have you had your email address?**

I've had my email address since 2010.

I've had my email address for 10 years.

1. How long have you had your current hairstyle?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How long have you been alive?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How long have you known your best friend?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How long have you lived in your house/apartment?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.