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Simple Past vs. Present Perfect



A. Fill in the gaps using SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT.

1. I _____ (WORK) here for two years.
2. _____ (YOU/GO) to Los Angeles last summer?
3. She _____ (LIVE) in Rome for three years.
4. _____ (YOU/EVER/BE) to China?
5. I _____ (PLAY) tennis yesterday.
6. Tim _____ (BREAK) his leg last year.
7. How long _____ (DAVID/BE) interested in cinema?
8. They _____ (GO) to New York in 1990.
9. She _____ (NOT/PLAY) tennis last Sunday.
10. _____ (YOU/GO) to the cinema last night?
11. _____ (SHE/EVER/BE) to Australia?
12. We _____ (GO) to Canada last summer.
13. She _____ (JUST/CLEAN) her room.
14. We _____ (NOT/EAT) yet.
15. Bob _____ (STUDY) French two years ago.

B. Complete the text. Use the PAST SIMPLE or the PRESENT PERFECT.

Film maker David Morris _____ (BE) interested in cinema since he _____ (BE) a small child. He _____ (MAKE) his first film when he _____ (BE) just twelve years old. He is now almost 40 and he _____ (MAKE) 30 films. David loves traveling. His work _____ (TAKE) him all over the world. He _____ (BE) to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year he _____ (VISIT) Russia for the first time. David is married to the singer, Leena Lennox. They _____ (BE) married for ten years. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Crete. They _____ (BUY) a house on the island in 1987 and they _____ (LIVE) there since then.

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C. Choose the correct answer.

1. I had / have had my present job for a year.
2. We were / have been at home last night.
3. The bus left / have left five minutes ago.
4. When did you get / have you got married?
5. I was / have been a teacher since 1980.
6. Curtis has lived in New York for / since ten years.



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