

**A - Put in the correct verb forms.**

- 1) We \_\_\_\_\_ making sandwiches.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ sending a text message.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 3) Tom \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the shop.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 4) They \_\_\_\_\_ doing an exercise.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 5) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ checking the homework.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 6) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ watching a new DVD.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 7) George \_\_\_\_\_ wearing a pullover today.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 8) Ronny and David \_\_\_\_\_ running out of the house.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 9) My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ playing with his toys.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is
- 10) Our class \_\_\_\_\_ visiting a museum.  
a) am  
b) are  
c) is

**GOING TO**

- 1) Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ comics with Peter at the moment. **(to swap)**
- 2) Listen! Pete and Joe \_\_\_\_\_. **(to scream)**
- 3) Timmy \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic basket. **(to pack)**
- 4) Look! They \_\_\_\_\_ hands. **(to shake)**
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath right now. **(to have)**
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ Stan from school. **(to collect)**
- 7) Listen! Angela \_\_\_\_\_ home. **(to come)**
- 8) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ through the window. **(to climb)**
- 9) Look! The robber \_\_\_\_\_ a bag. **(to steal)**
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ to the pet shop. **(to go)**



## Exercise 28

### Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

**Note:** All of the past participles used will be **regular**.

**Example:** John (walk) has walked to school since first grade. He is in fifth grade now.

**Example:** The girls (finish) have finished cleaning their rooms. Now they can go shopping.

- 1) Our company (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_. Please answer the door.
- 2) The ice on the sidewalk (melt) \_\_\_\_\_. I think the sun is out today.
- 3) The McMillans (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food for the party. It looks delicious.
- 4) Tony's flight from New Jersey (land) \_\_\_\_\_. We should see him any minute.
- 5) The bank officers (suggest) \_\_\_\_\_ that the meeting be scheduled for Wednesday morning. I will try to locate a conference room.
- 6) Sparky (taste) \_\_\_\_\_ his new dog food, and he seems to like it.
- 7) The police (arrest) \_\_\_\_\_ two men for the robbery. It is time to question them.
- 8) The medicine (cure) \_\_\_\_\_ William's illness. It seems miraculous.

Make negative present perfect sentences:

1. (We / not / go / to Paris)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. (She / not / see / 'The Lord of the Rings')

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (He / not / meet / my mother)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (They / not / visit / St. Paul's)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (I / not / know / him for three months)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. (You / not / study / French for ten years)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. (They / not / be / in London for six months)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. (He / not / hurt / his leg)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. (She / not / leave / her phone in a taxi)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. (We / not / lose / our tickets)

- 1) Thomas feeds his dog. active / passive
- 2) The dog is fed by Thomas. active / passive
- 3) The family went to the beach. active / passive
- 4) The letter was written by Marshall. active / passive
- 5) The game had been won by the blue team. active / passive
- 6) The problem was solved. active / passive
- 7) The stunt man risked his life. active / passive
- 8) The fire was extinguished. active / passive
- 9) The car was being cleaned by its owner. active / passive
- 10) It gets cold here during the winter. active / passive

Complete with passive

Most of the things we buy \_\_\_\_\_ in China these days.  
(make)

I study Art – it \_\_\_\_\_ in my school. (teach)

Cheques \_\_\_\_\_ much these days - most people pay by  
credit card. (not use)

\_\_\_\_\_ stamps \_\_\_\_\_ in supermarkets? (stamp/sell)

English \_\_\_\_\_ here. (speak)

\_\_\_\_\_ wine \_\_\_\_\_ in England? (produce)

Mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. Nobody's perfect. (make)

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ from 7.30 to 10.00. (serve)

A lot of patience \_\_\_\_\_ in this job. (need)

These programmes \_\_\_\_\_ by people all over the  
world. (watch)

Classify into advice, obligation and possibility

You may lie down here.	It may rain soon.	You should take a rest.
He might not have some money to buy this.	We must fasten our seat belt.	He should exercise regularly.
We might have a storm later.	We must wait for the green light.	Danny should practice tennis harder.

Write a text using **present perfect**.

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