

Past Simple / Present Perfect Simple Test

Name: _____

A Complete the sentences. Use verbs in brackets.

1. I'm really hungry. I _____ yet. (eat)
2. They _____ a week ago. (arrive)
3. We _____ here for three years. (work)
4. They _____ me at yesterday's meeting. (recognize)
5. Our neighbor _____ in hospital since Friday. (be)
6. _____ abroad many times? (travel)

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. John (not call) me recently.
2. They (buy) a new car last month.
3. The teacher (not return) the tests yet.
4. How long she (know) about this problem?
5. you ever (hear) such an unbelievable story?
6. When I was a child, I (live) in England for two years.
7. He (buy) me a beautiful gift for my birthday.
8. I am so excited to have a dog. I (always / want) one.

C Correct the error in each of the sentences.

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| 1. Have you ever eat Chinese food?
..... | 5. Mr Brown already left the office.
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| 2. She has moved to another city last year.
..... | 6. We haven't been abroad since a year.
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| 3. They have sent out the invitations yet.
..... | 7. The lesson has started ten minutes ago.
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| 4. Jack hasn't seen Jill since she has graduated.
..... | 8. Did she just leave?
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D Complete the passage with suitable words.

I 1..... always been very fit and healthy, and I have 2..... had a serious illness. However, a couple of weeks 3....., I caught the flu. I must admit that until then, I 4..... not realized just how unpleasant the flu could be. I had a high temperature for nearly a week, and my whole body hurt. I don't think I have 5..... felt so miserable. It's taking me ages to get my strength back. It really bothers me that I haven't had enough energy to play football 6..... I got ill. In fact, I have 7..... been to the doctor to ask if it's normal to feel weak for so long. He says I'll soon feel better. Apparently, I'm lucky. For some people, especially the old and the weak, the flu can be very serious. Doctors have tried 8..... years to find a cure for the flu, but they haven't found one 9..... Fortunately, researchers have developed a vaccine which gives effective protection against the disease. According to my doctor, most of his elderly patients have 10..... received their flu shots.

E. Write a few sentences on each of these topics.

First, begin with a sentence using the present perfect. Next, write a sentence or two giving specific details. For example:

I have learned three languages in my life. I studied German and Italian when I was in college. I also learned French when I visited the country for a three-month French language program in 2019. In addition, I have visited El Salvador only once, we went to a place called *Ataco* and it was amazing, we ate a lot of typical food there, I would like to go again, I have never been to *El Tunco* Beach people say is awesome!