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Present Perfect Vs Past

Fill in the blanks with the correct simple present or present perfect form of the verb(s) in parentheses.

Example: Karl never takes a walk before dinner.
(take)

1. Mrs. Thomson _____ here as long as I can remember. (live)

2. Michael _____ to Belize every winter because she _____ to learn English (go / want)

3. I'm sorry, but She _____ your name. (not remember)

4. Marcia _____ the bus to school when it rains. (take)

5. She _____ to Marta this week, but She expect her to call on Thursday. (not speak)



Underline the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

Example: Fer hasn't told / didn't tell us about his trip yet.

1. I _____ (move) to New York when I got a job there.

2. I _____ (not sleep) last night because it _____ (be) so hot.

3. My family and I _____ (eat) at that restaurant many times.

4. Since last month, our profits _____ (drop) by five percent.

5. Two years ago, we _____ (recruit) our last sales manager.



Complete the sentences using the present perfect, simple past, or simple present form of the verbs in the box. Some of the verbs may need to be changed to negative forms.

hire mean keep sign forget live

1. Last month they _____ an important contract with IBM.
2. Our office _____ eight new trainees this week.
3. We still _____ in touch with some of my former classmates.
4. They _____ to call you last Saturday, but They completely _____ about it.
5. The Lopez _____ in Germany anymore.



Each of the sentences below contains at least one error. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

Example: How long has it usually taken you to drive to work?

How long does it usually take you to drive to work?

1. I was late to work yesterday because my alarm hasn't rung.

2. We didn't see Jim and Sue since they have gotten married.

3. It isn't raining for several weeks now.

4. Did you and Nancy still play a lot of golf?
