

Present Perfect Tense with Ever and Never

Practice using the present perfect tense by asking questions beginning with “Have you ever...?”. Use the words provided to make your questions.

Ex. you /ever/ be/ to France - Have you ever been to France?

Then answer each question using either a positive or negative reply.

Ex. Have you ever been to France?

Yes, I have. I've been there several times. or Yes, I have. I was there last year. or No, I haven't.

1. the teacher/ ever/ be/ late for class _____

2. the pilot/ ever/ fly/ in a helicopter _____

3. your father/ ever/ make/ dinner for your mother _____

4. you/ ever/ find/ a lot of money on the street _____

5. the children/ ever/ go camping/ in the forest _____

6. the baseball team/ ever/ win a championship game _____

7. the actress/ever/ forget her lines _____

8. the policeman/ever/ shoot anyone _____

9. the politicians/ever/ break their promises _____

Present Perfect – Scrambled Sentences

Put the words below in the correct order to make grammatically correct sentences. (Each sentence is in the present perfect tense.)

Ex. *finished they yet homework their haven't* *They haven't finished their homework yet.*

1. week I flu had the since have last

2. time divorced she for been long a has

3. been week absent all school from has he

4. this city apartment lived since I in this have I moved to

5. lesson already that has teacher taught the

6. Edith child since glasses was a worn has she

7. since she at broke work hasn't her been leg she

8. new very happy the their children puppy they have since got been

Present Perfect Tense – Questions with How Long Practice using Since and For

Read the following sentences and write a 'how long' question for each one.

Ex. I live in Toronto. How long have you lived in Toronto? I have lived in Toronto for twenty years. or I have lived in Toronto since I was a child. or I have lived in Toronto since 1988.

1. Jane works at a travel agency. _____

2. Bill wears glasses. _____

3. Mark and Sharon are married. _____

4. I know Ben very well. _____

5. Margaret has a bad cold. _____

6. John owns a Toyota. _____

7. The teacher is in the classroom now. _____

8. Daniel and Sara are on vacation in Europe now. _____

9. Andrea speaks French very well. _____

10. Kerry believes in ghosts. _____

11. The boss is angry at his secretary. _____

12. The fridge is empty. _____

Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. _____ you _____ to your boyfriend yet? (**write**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ to him last week.

2. _____ your parents _____ a new car yet? (**buy**)

Yes, they _____. They _____ one last month.

3. _____ Ellen _____ her new dress yet? (**wear**)

Yes, she _____. She _____ it last night.

4. _____ you _____ your car keys yet? (**find**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ them on the shelf in the kitchen.

5. _____ the children _____ to bed yet? (**go**)

Yes, they _____. They _____ to bed an hour ago.

6. _____ Mrs. Stewart _____ the doctor yet? (**see**)

Yes, she _____. She _____ him yesterday.

7. _____ the president _____ to the reporters yet? (**speak**)

Yes, he _____. He _____ to them a few minutes ago.

8. _____ your soccer team _____ a game yet? (**lose**)

Yes, we _____. We _____ the game last Saturday.

9. _____ Sam _____ a Spanish course yet? (**take**)

Yes, he _____. He _____ one last semester.

10. _____ you _____ your new neighbors yet? (**meet**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ them last week.

Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense (2)

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. We _____ (move) to Vancouver last April. We _____ (live) there for six months now.
2. I _____ (go) to every hockey game this season. I _____ (go) to the game last night with my brother.
3. I _____ (lose) my house key last week and I still _____ (not/find) it.
4. When _____ you _____ (quit) smoking?
I _____ (not/smoke) for over five years now and I will never smoke again.
5. Nora _____ (buy) a lot of souvenirs yesterday. She _____ never _____ (buy) this many souvenirs on a vacation before.
6. "Would you like another cup of coffee?"
"No thanks. I _____ already _____ (have) three cups.
7. Frank _____ (work) for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002. Now he owns his own business. He _____ (have) it for six years.
8. Grandma _____ (fall) and _____ (break) her hip last week. She _____ (be) in the hospital since then.
9. My former teacher _____ (be) Mr. Blair. My present teacher is Mrs. Carter. I _____ (be) in her class for three months now.
10. In my whole life, I _____ never _____ (meet) a famous person, but my brother _____ (speak) to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.
11. Last year we _____ (drive) through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We _____ already _____ (drive) through eight countries.
12. This French course _____ (start) three months ago. We _____ already _____ (learn) several verb tenses and thousands of new words.
13. Mr. Barnes _____ (die) last year. Mrs. Barnes _____ (move) into her daughter's house shortly after that and _____ (be) there since then.