SIMPLE PAST VS PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

1. Choose the correct tense form of the SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE in the sentences below:

1. How long have you lived in that house? I **HAVE LIVED** **LIVED** in that house since 1993.
2. He lived in London for two years and then he **HAS GONE** **WENT** to Edinburgh.
3. Shakespeare **WROTE** **HAS WRITTEN** a lot of plays.
4. My brother **DIDN'T SMOKE** **HASN'T SMOKED** for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
5. I **DIDN'T SEE** **HAVEN'T SEEN** him for years. I wonder where he is.
6. When **DID HE ARRIVE** **HAS HE ARRIVED** ? He arrived at 3 o'clock.
7. I can't go out because I **DIDN'T FINISH** **HAVEN'T FINISHED** my work yet.
8. I **NEVER DRANK** **HAVE NEVER DRUNK** whiskey. Well, have some now !
9. Here are your shoes. I **JUST CLEANED** **HAVE JUST CLEANED** them.
10. **DID YOU SEE** **HAVE YOU SEEN** the moon last night?

2. Choose FOR / SINCE / AGO in the following four sentences:

1. My father has been sick **FOR** **SINCE** **AGO** a week.
2. People lived in caves a long time **FOR** **SINCE** **AGO** .
3. We drove to California two months **FOR** **SINCE** **AGO** .
4. The new art gallery has been open **FOR** **SINCE** **AGO** October.

3. Select JUST / ALREADY / YET in the sentences below:

1. Susan has **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** bought a new car, but she hasn't driven it yet.
2. Have you had lunch **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** ?
3. Another postcard ! I have **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** had six from him !
4. I´ve been to Norway but I haven't been to Sweden **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** .
5. I´ve **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** come home from Frankie's place but there was nobody at home.
6. We have **JUST** **ALREADY** **YET** tried to contact her twice, There is no point in trying again.

exercise 1

1/ have lived 2/ went 3/ wrote 4/ has not smoked 5/ have not seen 6/ did he arrive 7/ have not finished 8/ have never drunk 9/ have just cleaned 10/ Did you see

exercise 2

1/ for 2/ ago 3/ ago 4/ since

exercise 3

1/ just 2/ yet 3/ already 4/ yet 5/ just 6/ already

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