

# August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup>

## Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

Read the presentation on "Present Perfect" and copy the information in your binders.

## Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Complete Preliminary for Schools: Unit 6**

#### **Activity 1:** Page 54, Act. 4

Complete the rules with *already*, *just* or *yet*.

- 1) Use \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about things that happened a short time ago.
- 2) Use \_\_\_\_\_ to say something has happened, often sooner than expected.

These two words normally go in the middle of the sentence, between have and the past participle.

- 3) Use \_\_\_\_\_ in questions and negative sentences when we expect something to happen. It means 'until now'. This word normally goes at the end of the sentence.

#### **Activity 2:** Act. 5

*Harry has not been in contact with Jodie for a long time... - Complete Harry's email with the words given in the present perfect.*

*Hi Jodie,*

*Sorry I haven't written to you for so long but I've had a lot of exams. I've got so much to tell you. (1) My sister and her boyfriend / just / get married. (2) My dad / not find / a new job / yet. (3) But he / start / a course in computing. (4) My mum / just / win / a prize in a photography competition. (5) you / see / the new Star Wars film yet? (6) I / already / see / it / three times. It's great! What about you? (7) You / finish / your exams yet?*

*Please write soon,*

*Harry*

**Activity 3:** Page 55, Act. 7

Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*.

- 1) I've lived here \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.
- 2) I've been at my school \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
- 3) I've had these shoes \_\_\_\_\_ five months.
- 4) My grandparents have been married \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time.
- 5) I've known my classmates \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

**Activity 4:** Act. 4

We use some time expressions with the present perfect and others with the past simple. Complete the table with the time expressions from the box.

ALREADY      AT 8 O'CLOCK      IN THE MORNING  
~~FOR TEN YEARS~~      ~~IN 1996~~      LAST YEAR      SINCE 2010  
THIS WEEK      TODAY      TWO MONTHS AGO      YESTERDAY      YET

PRESENT PERFECT	PAST SIMPLE
FOR TEN YEARS	IN 1996
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**Activity 5:** Act. 5

Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple of the verbs from the box.

- 1) I saw (see) that show three months ago.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) this month's Surf magazine yet?
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) my homework today.
- 4) Our football team are playing better now. We only \_\_\_\_\_ (win) twice last year.
- 5) You look tired. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed last night?
- 6) How many exams \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) since the beginning of this year?
- 7) Let's go to the beach! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) for ages!

## *Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>*

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**Activity 6:** Act. 1

Complete the sentences with *already*, *just* or *yet*

- 1) I've \_\_\_\_\_ finished my homework. I finished it a minute ago.
- 2) A: Let's tell our friends the news.  
B: I've \_\_\_\_\_ told them. I told them last week.
- 3) I'm not hungry because I've \_\_\_\_\_ had lunch. I ate earlier.
- 4) Have you met Benoit \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5) I haven't got dressed \_\_\_\_\_ because I've just woken up.

**Activity 7:** Act. 2

Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*

- 1) My father has worked for the same company \_\_\_\_\_ 20 years.

- 2) Megan has played football \_\_\_\_\_ she was six years old.
- 3) I haven't eaten anything \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o'clock this morning.
- 4) Sofia can't still be tired. She's slept \_\_\_\_\_ 11 hours!
- 5) I've made lots of new friends \_\_\_\_\_ I've been at this school.

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**Activity 8:** Act. 4

*Complete the conversation with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets. Make any other changes necessary.*

- 1) A: You look terrible. Are you OK?  
B: I'm alright. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed late last night and I \_\_\_\_\_ (just wake up).
- 2) A: Where's Chloe?  
B: I don't know. Her train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) half an hour ago, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see her yet).
- 3 A: Shall we go and see the new Star Wars film tonight?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (already see)  
A: Really?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ it last week. (see)
- 4 A: What's the most expensive thing that you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever buy)?  
B: My racing bike. It \_\_\_\_\_ 500 euros. (cost)  
A: I \_\_\_\_\_ as much money as that on anything! (never spend)
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ gymnastics? (you ever do)  
B: Yes, but I \_\_\_\_\_ karate (never do).

6 A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday last year? (go)

B: We \_\_\_\_\_ to Florida. (go)

A: Really? I've got relatives there, but I \_\_\_\_\_  
them. (never visited)

**Activity 9: MIXED TENSES ACTIVITY:**

George and Joan \_\_\_\_\_ ( **live** ) in a small house in London. Right now they \_\_\_\_\_ ( **stand** ) in the sitting room of their house. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( **just come** ) back from a holiday in the country . They \_\_\_\_\_ ( **arrive** ) at the house five minutes ago.

"What \_\_\_\_\_ ( **happen** ) ?" said Joan, as she \_\_\_\_\_ ( **look** ) round at the untidy room. "Someone \_\_\_\_\_ ( **be** ) in the house. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( **take** ) everything out of the cupboards and \_\_\_\_\_ ( **throw** ) it on the floor. Look, George, they \_\_\_\_\_ ( **break** ) all those glasses and \_\_\_\_\_ ( **pour** ) wine on the carpet. I think I'm going to cry."

George was very angry. He \_\_\_\_\_ ( **pick** ) up the telephone. "I \_\_\_\_\_ ( **want** ) the police", he said. "Someone \_\_\_\_\_ ( **break** ) into our house when we \_\_\_\_\_ ( **be** ) away. I don't know what they \_\_\_\_\_ ( **take** ). The place is very untidy."

" Look!" said Joan "They \_\_\_\_\_ ( **leave** ) their gloves."

" Don't pick them up, "said George. " Leave everything for the police. When the police are gone you can tidy up."