

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE



A. INSERT THE APPROPRIATE TIME ADVERBIAL: RECENTLY, NEVER, EVER, YET, ALREADY, SINCE, FOR, JUST

1. Peter has _____ been to Athens in his life.
2. Jackie has played truant three times _____ last Monday.
3. Have you _____ Melania Trump alive?
4. Ted has been ill _____ a week.
5. Have you written the answer to Marge's letter _____? – Yes, I have _____ posted it.
6. We have a new schoolmate. She has moved to our neighbourhood only _____ and she doesn't know where the shops and other things like that are.
7. I have _____ tried walking to school backwards. That's stupid.
8. Oh, no! I have _____ noticed that I have forgotten my slippers at home.
9. Peter hasn't seen Fiona's new haircut _____.
10. Gerry has known Tom _____ school age.
11. We haven't taken a test _____ four months.

B. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?



Bob / break into Miss Phillips's flat.



Jacob / reach the peak



Some crazy twits / go out in the rain



Some athletes / start running



Peter / punch professor Ted



They / see something funny

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C. USE THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE TENSE.

1. They _____ (eat) three chocolates this week. They _____ (eat) them yesterday.
2. I _____ (read) a lot when I _____ (be) younger, but since last year I _____ (read) only two books.
3. She _____ (not see) him for ages, ten years ago _____ (be) the last time she _____ (see) him.
4. Oh, finally! Where _____ you _____ (be). I _____ (look) everywhere. You _____ (hide) yourself really very well.
5. Maya and Jed _____ (fall) in love three years ago. They _____ (get) married last year. They _____ (be) very happy ever since.
6. Yesterday Mr. Smith _____ (receive) a letter from a friend.
7. He _____ just _____ (write) an answer.
8. They _____ (not hear) from each other since last year.
9. She _____ (not see) her new neighbours yet.
10. Her husband _____ already _____ (speak) to them.
11. Tom and George _____ (play) golf as opponents since their childhood. Last year Tom _____ (win) the championship. He _____ (practise) for four hours a day ever since.
12. People _____ (become) less sociable since internet _____ (appear).
13. Mrs. Brown's husband _____ (die) last year, so she _____ (feel) very lonely ever since.
14. She _____ (live) in the same house since 1999.
15. The Johnson's _____ (move) in our neighbourhood three years ago. Since then they _____ already _____ (make) a lot of new friends.



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