

REVISION PAST TENSES (Past, Simple, Present Perfect, Past Perfect)

A. Fill in with **for, since, just, already, yet, still**

- 1.- My son went to the supermarket but he hasn't come back
- 2.- Leonard has made his bed but he hasn't called his girlfriend
- 3.- Miriam has lived in Morocco she was ten years old.
- 4.- We have met the new teacher at the high school.
- 5.- The waiter has brought me some coffee and biscuits.
- 6.- Have they visited London? No, they haven't been there.
- 7.- That man has come late again. His boss is very angry with him.
- 8.- Has the girl lived in France five years? Yes, she arrived five years ago.
- 9.- The plane has flown twelve hours.
- 10.- The businessman has worked in the same office he was twenty-five years old.
- 11.- There has been many accidents on this road last year.
- 12.- John has performed the same play a long time.
- 13.- The woman hasn't sold her car but she wants to sell it.
- 14.- I have known my boyfriend we were at primary school.

B. Use **THE SIMPLE PAST** or **THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE** to fill in the blanks:

1. The young man (**never** / be) to Paris, but he
(read) a book about this city last year.
2. you (decide) where to go **yet**?
3. A: Have some tea, please.
B: No, thank you. I (**just** / have) two cups of tea.
4. Susan (finish) her homework **before 10 o'clock** but Jane
..... (not / write) a word **until now**.
5. Her mother (buy) her a pair of new shoes **yesterday**.
6. The Prime Minister (leave) for the USA **an hour ago**.
7. A: the plane (land) **yet**?
B: Yes, it (land) **ten minutes ago**.
8. It (not / rain) **for a long time**. There is a severe drought.
9. you (see) my dog? It (run away)
yesterday.
10. We (meet) at a party **a long time ago**, but I
(not / see) her **since then**.
11. I (see) an interesting book in a bookshop **yesterday**, but I
..... (not / buy) it.

C. Use **PRESENT PERFECT TENSE** or **PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS**.

1. Your car looks very clean. (you / wash) it?
2. I'm tired. We (walk) for over an hour. Let's stop and
rest for a while.
3. The zoo isn't far from here. I (walk) there
many times.
4. I (write) my friends at least a dozen
emails since I left home but the (not reply) to any.
5. Sally is writing a letter to her boyfriend. She
(write) it since she got home from class. It's going to be a long letter.

3. Supply a suitable **SIMPLE PAST** or **PAST PERFECT TENSE**: (Write **ONE Past Perfect** and **ONE Past Simple** form in each sentence)

1. He (stay) at the hotel where they (spend) their honeymoon years before.
2. The train (already / leave) when we (get) to the
station.
3. He (realise) he (make) a big mistake.
4. He (know) he (earn) that money with a great
difficulty.
5. After they (leave), he (sit) down and
..... (light) a cigarette.
6. He (have to) go to work by bus because his car
..... (break) down.