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## ENGLISH TEST – Present perfect

### 1 - Write one sentence using the *present perfect* and the information given:

*Example: Ann's hair was dirty. Now it's clean. (wash) → Ann has washed her hair*

1. Tom was 80 kg. Now he's 70.

↳ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) weight.

2. Bill played football yesterday. Now he can't walk; his leg is in plaster.

↳ Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg.

3. My sister is looking for her pen.

↳ My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her pen.

4. Mary is on holiday in France.

↳ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday in France.

5. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now.

↳ Mr. Hill \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada

6. Tony needs a holiday.

↳ Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard this year.

7. I can't eat anything now.

↳ I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) too much

**2 - Circle the correct duration adverb (*for/since*) in each sentence:**

1. a) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* an hour  
b) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* 4 o'clock
2. a) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* last Monday  
b) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* a few days
3. a) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* 1970  
b) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* a long time

**3 - Fill in the blanks with ALREADY, YET or JUST:**

1. He hasn't called us \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They have \_\_\_\_\_ sent the letter.
3. We have \_\_\_\_\_ been to Mexico three times.
4. A: "Is mom here?"  
B: "She has \_\_\_\_\_ left the room"
5. Has John bought a new car \_\_\_\_\_?
6. The plane has \_\_\_\_\_ left.
7. A: Haven't they arrived \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Oh, yes. They have \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
8. Hurry up! The class has \_\_\_\_\_ started.

**4 - Underline the correct tense. Use the highlighted time markers to choose if the right tense is the past simple or the present perfect.**

1. *DID TIM FINISH / HAS TIM FINISHED* his work **yet?**
2. *DID HE FINISH / HAS HE FINISHED* it **yesterday?**

3. They **JUST WENT / HAVE JUST GONE** out.
4. They **WENT / HAVE GONE** out a minute **ago**.
5. **DID ANN STUDY / HAS ANN STUDIED** **yesterday** afternoon?
6. **DID SHE CALL / HAS SHE CALLED** him a week **ago**?
7. They **DIDN'T SEE / HAVEN'T SEEN** the film **yet**.
8. The train **JUST ARRIVED / HAS JUST ARRIVED**.
9. **WERE YOU EVER / HAVE YOU EVER BEEN** in a TV studio?
10. Jane **BOUGHT / HAS BOUGHT** her car **two weeks ago**.

**5 - Circle the present perfect or the past simple tense. Use the highlighted time markers to decide which one is the best one.**

Film maker George Richards <sup>1</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN interested in the cinema **since** he <sup>2</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN a small child. He <sup>3</sup>MADE / HAS MADE his first film **when** he <sup>4</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN just **twelve years old**. He is **now** almost forty and he <sup>5</sup>MADE / HAS MADE thirty films. George loves travelling. His work <sup>6</sup>TOOK / HAS TAKEN him all over the world. He <sup>7</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. **Last year**, he <sup>8</sup>VISITED / HAS VISITED Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They <sup>9</sup>WERE / HAVE BEEN married **for ten years**. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They <sup>10</sup>BOUGHT / HAVE BOUGHT a house on the island **in 1987** and they <sup>11</sup>LIVED / HAVE LIVED there **since then**.