

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

Bài 1: Fill in the blank with Present Perfect or Past Simple

1. I _____ (see) an ambulance recently. Maybe there's an accident somewhere.
2. After he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (eat) dinner and _____ (do) homework.
3. A: What's wrong with you?
B: I _____ (lose) my bag! I cannot find it anywhere.
4. I _____ (be) in Tokyo for holiday for 3 weeks. I really enjoy it.
5. We _____ (not meet) Tommy last night.
6. When I _____ (be) 6 years old, I often _____ (go) fishing in the afternoon.
7. She _____ (be) a teacher before she _____ (become) a writer.
8. This is the second time I _____ (read) Harry Potter.
9. A: When _____ (you/arrive)?
B: About 11pm last night.
10. Jenny _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
11. Mozart _____ (write) more than 600 pieces of music.
12. She _____ (come) to Sydney in 2000.
13. How long _____ (you/know) Johnny? I know you see him often.
14. I _____ (never/see) the sea before.
15. Dean _____ (not/sleep) yet. He's still playing games.

Bài 2: Choose the correct answer

1. They **built/have built** this house last year.
2. A: Hello
B: Hi mum, it's me. I just want to say that I **arrived/have arrived** safely.
3. I had/have had a problem for months, but I **didn't find/haven't found** a solution yet.
4. Liz **was/has been** ill for 2 weeks. She's in hospital now.
5. This is the first time I **made/have made** a birthday cake.
6. What countries did you **visit/have you visited** in Africa?
7. My great grandmother **went/has been** to Vietnam twice.
8. I **lost/have lost** my keys yesterday. It's terrible!
9. I'm sorry, my boss isn't here now. He **was/has been** on vacation.
10. David **walked/has walked** in the rain all morning. He's sick.

Bài 3: Underline and correct the mistakes in these sentences. Write "True" if the sentence is right

1. King Henry the Eighth of England has had six wives.

2. He lived in Korea for a while when he was small.

3. Your finger is bleeding! You have cut your finger!

4. What have you done this weekend?

5. What subjects has she studied at university? She's a teacher now.

6. He has been married for 10 years, but he got divorced.

7. She has never seen such a fantastic movie before.

8. Mary has lived in England since 2012.

9. I have missed the bus and then I have missed the meeting as well!

10. She played volleyball since she was a child. She's pretty good!

Bài 4: Rewrite sentences using words given

1. Last night / I / lose / keys / so / call / my roommate.

2. I / lose / keys / so / I / find / them / now.

3. She / visit / Thailand / three times.

4. She / visit / Thailand / three times / last year.

5. I / know / great grandmother / for a few years / but / she / die / when / I / be / 6 years old.

6. I / know / Tommy / for a long time / since / we / be / kids.

7. He / play / piano / at school / but / he / not like / it.

8. He / play / piano / since / he / be / small.

9. We / finish / the test / last week.

10. We / already finish / the exam.

Bài 5: Rewrite sentences with the same meaning

1. The last time I wrote a letter was 5 years ago.

2. When did you build the house?

3. I last met him 3 days ago.

4. She started working as an accountant 2 months ago.

5. He began playing football when he was 6 years old.

6. It's been 2 years since the last time I went to Ho Chi Minh city.

7. This is the first time I have seen such a beautiful girl.

8. I haven't been to Japan for 4 years.

9. I have never eaten such a delicious cake like this before.

10. I have learnt English for 10 years.
