



## 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? WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?



Bob / break into Miss Phillips's flat.  
(last night)



Jacob / reach the peak  
(last summer)



Some crazy twits / go out in the rain  
(an hour ago)



Some athletes / start running  
(five minutes ago)



Peter / punch professor Ted  
(when he was 15)



They / see something funny  
(a moment ago)

### 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.

