

# Test C: Present Perfect and Past Simple

## A

Put in the past participles of the verbs in brackets.

► We've found ..... (find) all the answers.  
1 Have you ..... (wash) the car?  
2 You haven't ..... (eat) very much.  
3 They've ..... (open) a new supermarket.  
4 You've ..... (write) it in pencil.  
5 I've ..... (make) the sandwiches.  
6 We've ..... (have) our lunch.  
7 United have ..... (score) a goal.  
8 The balloon has ..... (land) in a field.  
9 Who's ..... (break) this glass?  
10 It's warm because the heating has ..... (be) on.  
11 Have you ..... (sell) your flat yet?  
12 I've ..... (finish) that job at last.

## B

Complete the second sentence so that it follows on from the first. Use the Present Perfect.

► My hair is tidy now. I've brushed ..... my hair.  
1 The door is open. Someone ..... the door.  
2 This is Oliver's drawing, look. Oliver ..... a picture.  
3 The calculator is broken. Someone ..... the calculator.  
4 United are the winners. United ..... the game.  
5 There's no more wine in the bottle. We ..... all the wine.  
6 The floor is clean now. I ..... the floor.  
7 I know my number now. I ..... my number by heart.  
8 The guests are here now. The guests .....  
9 I'm still working on the computer. I ..... with the computer yet.

## C

Decide which word is correct.

► I'd like to borrow this book. Has Anna read it yet....?  
a) done b) for c) just d) yet  
1 Ben writes very quickly. He's ..... finished his essay.  
a) already b) been c) for d) yet  
2 What are you going to do? ~ I don't know. I haven't decided .....  
a) just b) long c) since d) yet  
3 I've ..... to London. I went there in June.  
a) been b) gone c) just d) yet  
4 Have you ..... done any skiing?  
a) ever b) for c) just d) long  
5 My boyfriend hasn't rung ..... week.  
a) for b) last c) since d) this  
6 I haven't seen that coat before. How ..... have you had it?  
a) already b) for c) long d) since  
7 The girls have ..... to the cinema. They won't be back until ten o'clock.  
a) already b) been c) gone d) just

8 I haven't seen my parents ..... last Christmas.  
 a) already b) before c) for d) since

9 This is the first ..... I've ever lived away from home.  
 a) already b) since c) that d) time

10 This programme must be new. I've ..... seen it before.  
 a) ever b) never c) since d) yet

## D

Some of these sentences are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, cross the unnecessary *have* or *has* out of the sentence and write it in the space.

► Susan has lost her keys. She can't find them anywhere. ✓

► Christopher has hurt his hand, but it's OK now. has

1 The directors have arrived half an hour ago, but they didn't stay long. .....

2 It's raining, and Peter has left his umbrella behind, look. .....

3 It's a long time since your friends have last visited us. .....

4 None of you have called me for weeks. Aren't we friends any more? .....

5 We can play tennis now. The others have finished. .....

6 The company has bought some land, but then it sold it. .....

7 The computer isn't on now. Someone has turned it off. .....

8 Tessa has posted the parcel. It's on its way to you. .....

9 Several bombs have gone off in the city centre. It has happened an hour ago. .....

10 Simon has left. He and Oliver have left after lunch. .....

## E

Put in the Present Perfect or Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

► I've had ..... (have) these shoes since my eighteenth birthday.

► I tidied ..... (tidy) my desk, but now it's in a mess again.

1 The last time I ..... (go) to Brighton was in August.

2 I'd like to meet a ghost, but I ..... (never / see) one.

3 I've finished my homework. I ..... (do) it before tea.

4 And the race is over! And Micky Simpson ..... (win) in a record time!

5 I ..... (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.

6 What time ..... (you / get) to work this morning?

7 Martin ..... (be) to Greece five times. He loves the place.

8 The President ..... (come) out of the building and is going to make a speech.

9 You won't believe this, but I've got some tickets for the concert. ~ Oh, well done. How ..... (you / get) them?

10 Of course I can ride a bike. But I ..... (not / ride) one for years.

11 Marilyn Monroe ..... (be) in about thirty films.

12 ..... (you / ever / bake) your own bread? ~ No, but I might try it some time.

13 Janet ..... (be) very ill three years ago.

14 Rupert has left a message for you. He ..... (ring) last night.

15 ..... (you / see) the news today? ~ No, not yet. I'll watch it at ten.

16 We moved here in 1993. We ..... (be) here a long time now.