

Grammar Present Perfect and Past Simple

1. Read about Graham Clark, a man who loves wine. Choose the correct option.

The man who bought a vineyard

Nine years ago, Graham Clark, a bank manager from New York, ¹*went / has gone* on a two-week holiday to Mendoza, Argentina's main wine region. He ²*didn't return / hasn't returned* at the end of his holiday, and ³*lived / has lived* in Mendoza for nine years!

So what happened to make Graham move from New York to Mendoza?

'Well, ⁴*I really enjoyed / have enjoyed* working in a vineyard when I was a student, but I ⁵*thought / 've thought* other people owned vineyards, not someone like me', says Graham.

'On my first day in Mendoza, I ⁶*met / have met* Pablo and Lucia Perez. They ⁷*owned / have owned* vineyards in Mendoza for over thirty years! They ⁸*bought / have bought* a small vineyard when they got married and they told me it was the best thing they've ever done! They now have one of the largest vineyards in Argentina.'

So Graham ⁹*decided / has decided* to leave his life in New York. He ¹⁰*bought / has bought* 250 acres of land,



and, helped by Pablo, he ¹¹*opened / has opened* 'Vines of Mendoza' in 2010. Since then, he ¹²*bought / has bought* even more land and now owns three vineyards. Graham produces some of the best wine in Argentina and he ¹³*won / has won* lots of awards.

'I ¹⁴*didn't have / haven't had* any regrets. Owning a vineyard ¹⁵*was / has been* a wonderful experience,' says Graham. 'I was so lucky to meet Pablo and Lucia all those years ago. They ¹⁶*told / have told* me to go for it – and I did!'

2. Complete the sentences about the text with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verb in brackets.

1. Graham first to spend two weeks in Mendoza. (*plan*)
2. He back to his life in New York. (*never go*)
3. Pablo and Lucia Perez in Mendoza for a long time. (*live*)
4. They married over thirty years ago. (*get*)
5. Pablo and Lucia buying a vineyard. (*never regret*)
6. Graham three vineyards since 2010. (*buy*)
7. Graham working in vineyards. (*always enjoy*)



Belle from Canada

3 Read the answers from **Belle**, who is from Canada. Then write questions using the prompts.

1 ever / go to London?

'Have you ever been to London?'

'Yes, I have. Many times.'

2 ever / travel on underground?

'Have you ever travelled on the underground?'

'No, I haven't! I usually take a bus or a taxi.'

3 ever / see a play in a West End theatre?

'Yes, I have. I love going to the theatre.'

4 ever / have / toad in the hole?

'No, I haven't. Is it good?'

5 ever / go to Paris?

'Yes, I have. I love going there because I speak French.'

6 ever / visit Notre Dame Cathedral?

'No, I haven't, but I want to.'

7 ever / live in Europe?

'Yes. When I was a student, I lived in Berlin for six months.'

12.1 Listen and check.

4 Complete the sentences about Belle using the Present Perfect.

1 Belle's been to London.

2 She's never been on the underground.

3 _____ a play in the West End.

4 _____ never _____ toad in the hole.

5 _____ to Paris.

6 _____ never _____ Notre Dame.

7 _____ in Europe.

5 Complete the sentences using the Past Simple and the time expression in brackets.

1 I've seen the film. (yesterday)

I saw the film yesterday.

2 I've met Daniel Craig. (two years ago)

I _____ him in a restaurant _____.

3 I've read the Harry Potter books. (last year)

I _____ them all _____.

4 I've been to China. (in 2004)

I _____ there _____.

5 I've had dinner. (before I came to class)

I _____ a pizza _____.

6 I've booked a holiday in Spain. (last night)

I _____ it online _____.

7 I've lived in Paris. (when I was 20)

I _____ there _____.

8 I've done my homework. (after I got home)

I _____ it _____.

9 I've run the London Marathon (last month)

I _____ it _____.

10 I've written six job applications (three weeks ago)

I _____ them _____.

Pronunciation

6 12.2 Listen and circle the past participle that sounds different.

1 seen been sent eaten

2 told got cost lost

3 brought caught taught known

4 left dreamt felt heard

5 written driven hidden drawn

6 won shut put swum

7 grown flown lost chosen

8 stood put looked built

yet + question

7 Freddy is always late in the morning. Write his mother's questions using the prompts.



1 get out of bed

Mum Freddy! Have you got out of bed yet?

Freddy Yes, Mum!

2 get dressed

Mum _____?

Freddy Err ... No, Mum.

3 brush your teeth

Mum _____?

Freddy No, Mum.

4 make your bed

Mum _____?

Freddy Yes, Mum!

5 have a shower

Mum _____?

Freddy No, Mum.

6 pack your school bag

Mum _____?

Freddy No, Mum.

Mum Well, hurry up! You're going to be very late for school!

12.3 Listen and check.

yet + negative

8 Complete the sentences about what Freddy hasn't done yet.

1 He hasn't got dressed yet.

2 _____ teeth _____.

3 _____ breakfast _____.

4 _____ shower _____.

5 _____ school bag _____.

just

9 Write the words in the answers in the correct order.

1 'Are Pat and Peter here yet?'

just / arrived / Yes / They've

'Yes. They've just arrived.'

2 'Why are you so tired?'

I've / Because / just / work / finished / only

3 'Have you finished that book yet?'

only / I've / just / No / reading / started / it

4 'Can I speak to Zoe?'

afraid / just / out / gone / she's / I'm

5 'Am I too late for dinner?'

sit down! / Come / No / and / just / We've / started

6 'Your hair's very nice!'

just / I've / Thanks / had / cut / it

12.4 Listen and check.

been or gone?

10 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*.

1 Anna's not here. She's gone to work.

2 I've _____ to this restaurant lots of times.

3 Sorry, Diego isn't in. He's _____ to the shop.

4 The office is empty. Everybody has _____ home.

5 It's good to see you again! Where have you _____?

6 Do you like my hair? I've just _____ to the hairdresser's.

7 Sue's _____ to Paris for three weeks. She'll be back soon.