

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

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

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

'On my first day in Mendoza, I ⁶met / have met Pablo and Lucia Perez. They ⁷owned / have owned vineyards in Mendoza for over thirty years! They ⁸bought / 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 ⁹decided / has decided to leave his life in New York. He ¹⁰bought / has bought 250 acres of land,



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

'I ¹⁴didn't have / haven't had any regrets. Owning a vineyard ¹⁵was / has been a wonderful experience,' says Graham. 'I was so lucky to meet Pablo and Lucia all those years ago. They ¹⁶told / 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
'I've just finished work.'
- 3 'Have you finished that book yet?'
only / I've / just / No / reading / started / it
'No, I've just started reading it.'
- 4 'Can I speak to Zoe?'
afraid / just / out / gone / she's / I'm
'I'm afraid she's just gone.'
- 5 'Am I too late for dinner?'
sit down! / Come / No / and / just / We've / started
'Come and sit down! We've just started.'
- 6 'Your hair's very nice!'
just / I've / Thanks / had / cut / it
'Thanks, I've just had it cut.'

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.

12.3 Listen and check.