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)

LIVEWORKSHEETS


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.

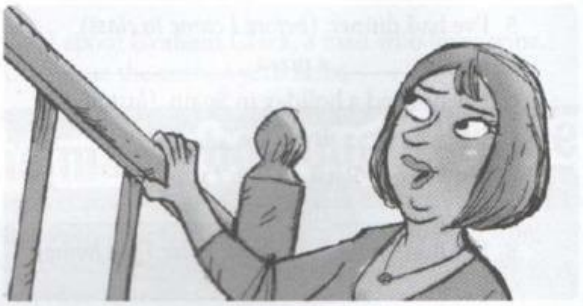
1 seen been (sent) eaten
2 told got cost lost
3 brought caught taught known
4 left dreamt felt heard
5 written driven hidden drawn
6 won shut put swum
7 grown flown lost chosen
8 stood put looked built

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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.

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