PRESENT PERFECT

EXERCISE 3

Fill in the blank spaces with the past simple or the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

1. We (live) _____ here for over twenty years.
2. He (live) _____ in London for two years and then (go) _____ to Edinburgh.
3. My brother (write) _____ several plays so far. He (just/ finish) _____ his second tragedy.
4. Chopin (compose) _____ some of his music in Majorca.
5. Tom (not buy) _____ a new computer yet.

6. I (play) _____ football very often when I (be) _____ younger.
7. Angela (not see) _____ Christ since 1998.
8. He (lose) _____ his job last month and since then he (be) _____ out of work.
9. Mike (not go) _____ to the cinema with us last Saturday.
10. We (not meet) _____ Mark since he (leave) _____ the town five years ago.
11. I (never/ hear) _____ "The Who" playing, but I'd like to.
12. _____ you (finish) _____ that work yet?
13. He (already/ pack) _____ his suitcase.
14. _____ you (meet) _____ Jane recently?
15. I (meet) _____ my aunt two years ago.
16. _____ your father (ever/ fly) _____ a plane before?
17. We (eat) _____ in this restaurant several times.
18. _____ Jane (ride) _____ a horse last holiday?
19. It's the first time she (ride) _____ a horse.
20. She (play) _____ a lot of tennis since she (get) _____ her new tennis racket.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

EXERCISE 5

Fill in the blank spaces with the past simple or the past perfect of the verb in brackets.

1. Vicky (go) _____ out after she (do) _____ her homework.
2. Yesterday some little boys (ring) _____ the bell and (run) _____ away.
3. After the boys (break) _____ the window, they (run) _____ away.
4. We were good friends. We (know) _____ each other for years.
5. When I (arrive) _____ at the party, Lucy (already/ go) _____ home.
6. When I saw the girl I was sure I (meet) _____ her before.
7. I (not hear) _____ the news until I (read) _____ the newspaper.
8. When we (see) Rachel, she (wave) _____ to US.
9. The light didn't work because someone (take) _____ the bulb.
10. The teacher (already/ give) _____ a quiz by the time I (get) _____ to class.

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