

### 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.

## 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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