PRESENT PERFECT – PAST SIMPLE

1 Choose the correct time expression.

EX. You've worked hard recently / on Monday.

1. It snowed recently / in 2020.
2. Has he ever / recently taken a photo of you ?
3. I haven't eaten any chocolate yesterday / recently.
4. She's met Helen in September / twice.
5. We saw Jack ever / at nine o'clock.
6. They've never / at the weekend visited us.
7. Did he phone you recently / on Sunday?
8. I've read this book never / lots of times.

2. Rewrite the sentences, add the words in brackets to the correct place in the sentence.

EX. Has he won a prize? (ever)

→ Has he ever won a prize?

1. Have you taken a photo of them? (recently)
2. She's had a dog. (never)
3. We've talked a lot. (recently)
4. I've broken my arm. (once)
5. It hasn't rained. (recently)
6. You've told that story. (lots of times)

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3. What have you or haven't you done recently? Write true sentence with have or haven't + recently.

EX. Play a computer game → I've played a computer game recently.

1. Travel to another town or city. →_____
2. Tidy my bedroom → _____
3. Use a dictionary → _____
4. Do my homework →_____
5. Visit my aunts and uncles →_____
6. Help with the housework →_____
7. Watch a film on TV → _____
8. Make a lot of grammar mistakes →_____

4. Listen to Dora, Jason, and Ivy and complete the table.

✓✓ = Yes, recently. ✗ = Never.
✓ = Yes, but not recently.

	Me	Dora	Ivy	Jason
climb a mountain		✓✓	✓	✗
stay in a five-star hotel				
camp				
pick fresh fruit				
try snorkelling				
try scuba diving				

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5. Choose the correct answers to complete part of the conversation.

Ivy : I Dora, How are you?

Dora : Good. Thanks, Ivy. I've had / I had the most amazing holiday.

Ivy : Lucky you ! "What have you done? / What did you do?

Dora : It was a very active holiday. One day we've climbed / climbed right to the top of a mountain.

Jackson: I've never climbed / I never climbed a mountain. I've climbed / I climbed a big hill but not a mountain.

Dora : This has been/ was a real mountain. There has been / was snow at the top. Have you ever climbed / Did you ever climb a mountain, Ivy?

Ivy: I have / I did, but not recently

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