

Past Simple vs Present Perfect

Ex.1) Match each sentence 1-4 with A or B.

1. Mary has been to Paris.
A) She's still in Paris.
B) She went there for a holiday in 2019.
2. I haven't seen Tom this morning.
A) It's too late to see him now.
B) I hope I will see him before the morning ends
3. The Browns lived in Canada for seven months.
A) They still live there.
B) They don't live there now.
4. Sarah has lived with us for two years.
A) She's still living with us.
B) She doesn't live with us anymore.

Ex. 2) Choose the correct answer.

1. The conference *started* / *has started* two hours ago.
2. I *haven't done* / *didn't do* my project yet.
3. *Did the concert finish* / *Has the concert finished* yet?
4. I *have never met* / *never met* anybody as rude as you.
5. He *has sprained* / *sprained* his ankle last summer.
6. Adam *has broken* / *broke* his bicycle yesterday.
7. *Have you fallen* / *Did you fall* over a lot

Ex. 3) Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

study / become / speak / not go / live / know / not see / post / take up / go / hear

1. 'Where's John?' He _____ to Oxford last month.
2. I _____ Spanish for four years while I was at secondary school.
3. 'How is Ann?' 'I don't know. I _____ her since Monday.'
4. 'You look upset.' 'I _____ just _____ some terrible news.'
5. 'Where _____ you _____ when you were a child?' 'In Warwick.'
6. This year _____ well for me so far.
7. I _____ to my brother a short while ago on the phone and he seems fine.
8. In the past few years, online gaming _____ increasingly popular.
9. Andy and Jane _____ each other since 2017. They're very good friends.
10. I _____ some photos on Facebook a few hours ago.