

Present perfect simple vs Past simple

ESERCIZI DI RECUPERO

Name _____
 Surname _____
 Class _____
 Date _____

6. Complete the sentences using the words in brackets and the Past simple or Present perfect of one of the given verbs.

be • arrive • buy • go • visit • live
 know • write • study • wait

- 1 _____ (you) in this house for a long time?
- 2 I _____ a new pair of trainers yesterday.
- 3 What time _____ (the train) at the station?
- 4 Pauline _____ London last weekend.
- 5 France _____ a republic for a long time
- 6 When _____ (you / last) to the theatre?
- 7 Jack _____ Moira for two years.
- 8 We _____ for our friends since half past three.
- 9 Lucy _____ Maths for three hours.
- 10 I _____ ten emails since this morning.

7. Complete the dialogues (A-C) using the information in the table and the Present perfect or Past simple of the verbs in brackets.

	Europe	outside Europe	when
Janet	Germany	X	2009
Rakesh	X	India	2008
Neil	Greece	X	2010

(A)

Michael Janet, ¹ _____ you ever _____ (spend) a holiday in a European country?
Janet ² _____. I ³ _____ (go) to Germany in 2009.
Michael How ⁴ _____ you _____ (travel) there?
Janet I ⁵ _____ (drive).
Michael And ⁶ _____ you ever _____ (visit) a country outside Europe?
Janet ⁷ _____.

(B)

Michael Rakesh, ⁸ _____ you ever _____ (have) a holiday in a European country?
Rakesh ⁹ _____.
Michael And ¹⁰ _____ you ever _____ (travel) outside Europe?
Rakesh ¹¹ _____. I ¹² _____ (be) to India.
Michael When ¹³ _____ you _____ (go)?
Rakesh I ¹⁴ _____ (fly) there in 2008.

(C)

Michael Neil, ¹⁵ _____ you ever _____ (visit) a European country?
Neil ¹⁶ _____. I ¹⁷ _____ (spend) my summer holidays in Greece in 2010.
Michael ¹⁸ _____ you _____ (go) on your own?
Neil No, my wife ¹⁹ _____ (come) with me.
Michael And ²⁰ _____ you ever _____ (spend) a holiday outside Europe?
Neil ²¹ _____.

8. TRANSLATION. Translate.

1. ¿Por qué no vinieron a la fiesta de Paul la semana pasada?

2. Ha hecho mucho frío desde Navidad.

3. ¿Estudias inglés desde hace mucho tiempo?

4. Jerry invitó a Anne a salir ayer por la noche y luego no se presentó a la cita.

5. El sábado pasado mi hermano volvió a casa a las cuatro de la mañana.

6. ¿Cuánto tiempo llevan casados tus padres?

7. El doctor Smith ha sido nuestro médico de familia durante 20 _____

8. Giulia vive en Boston desde que se mudó allí para estudiar inglés.

9. George y Karin terminaron su relación la semana pasada.

10. Conocí a un chico muy simpático en la biblioteca ayer.
