

PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT 3

1. Present Perfect or Past Simple: Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Brighton is a city on the south coast of England. People _____(live) there for hundreds of years, although it _____(only/be) a city since 2000.

Brighton _____(begin) as a village in the 5th century. At that time it was called Beorthelms Tun. The village _____(grow) bigger, and by the 14th century it _____(be) a busy market town. It _____(be) called Brighton since 1660. Today Brighton is an exciting and popular city but it _____(experience) problems over the years. The French _____(destroy) many of its houses in the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 18th century a terrible storm _____(kill) many people.

Things _____(change) in the late 18th century when the Prince of Wales and his friends _____(visit) Brighton. Since then, many tourists _____(make) Brighton their holiday choice. There _____(be) a railway station in Brighton since the middle of the 19th century, as well as a hospital, a museum and a library. The town's swimming pools and cinemas _____(open) a few decades after that. In recent years, several big music festivals _____(bring) a party feeling to the city.

Today the population of Brighton is 156,000. In the last few years, it _____(become) a very expensive place to live, but it is still a great place to visit.

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

Have you _____travelled to a foreign country alone? – No, I don't think I can do it.

- a. ever b. never c. yet d. already

This is the best cake I've _____eaten in my life. It's freaking delicious!

- a. ever b. never c. yet d. already

Mom's _____cooked dinner for us, so we don't have to buy food tonight.

- a. just b. never c. yet d. never

They haven't eaten anything _____. They must be very hungry now.

- a. just b. ever c. yet d. already

They've _____ left the house. Maybe we can still catch them if we run fast.

- a. just b. ever c. yet d. already

Have you taken a shower _____? We need to be ready by 7 p.m.

- a. just b. never c. yet d. already

They've _____ gone skiing before. They need lessons.

- a. just b. never c. yet d. already

3. Translate the following sentences into English:

Tối qua tớ ăn tối với gia đình ở Aeon Mall.

Cậu đã bao giờ đến Pháp chưa?

Chị gái tớ chưa làm bài tập về nhà.

Hai hôm trước tớ chơi cầu lông với Jenny.

Hôm nay mẹ tớ chưa ăn gì cả.
