

Present Perfect

1. You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about yourself and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the present perfect.

"Dear Chris,

Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you...

1. I / buy / a new car _____ I've bought a new car _____
2. My father / start / a new job _____
3. I / give up / smoking _____
4. Charles and Sarah / go / to Brazil _____
5. Suzanne / have / a baby _____"



2. Read the situations and write sentences. Choose one of the following:



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1. Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. _____ He has lost his key _____
2. Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. _____
3. Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better. _____
4. Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard. _____
5. This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it _____

3. Write **been** or **gone**



1. Jim is on holiday. He's gone to Italy.
2. Hello! I've _____ to the shops. I've bought a lot of things.
3. Alice isn't here at the moment. She's _____ to the shop to get a newspaper.
4. Tom has _____ out. He'll be back in about an hour.
5. A: Are you going to the bank? B: No, I have already _____ to the bank.

4. You are asking somebody questions about things he or she has done. Make questions from the words in brackets.



1. (ever/ ride/ horse?) _____ Have you ever ridden a horse?
2. (ever / be/ California?) _____
3. (ever /run/ marathon?) _____
4. (ever /speak / famous person?) _____
5. (always / live / in this town?) _____
6. (most beautiful place/ ever / visit?) _____

5. Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use a verb from this list:

BE (x2) EAT HAPPEN HAVE MEET- PLAY READ SEE(x2) TRY



1. What's George's sister like?
2. How is Amy these days?
3. Are you hungry?
4. Can you play chess?
5. Did you enjoy your holiday?
6. What's that book like?
7. Is Paris an interesting place?
8. Mike was late to work again today.
9. Do you like sushi?
10. The car broke down again yesterday
11. Who's that woman by the door?



1. I have no idea. I've never met _____ her.
2. I don't know. I _____ her recently.
3. Yes. I _____ much today.
4. Yes, but I _____ for ages.
5. Yes, it's the best holiday I _____ for a long time.
6. I don't know. I _____ the book yet.
7. I have no idea. I _____ to Paris.
8. Again? He _____ late every day this week.
9. I don't know. I _____ sushi before.
10. Not again! That's a second time this _____ happened this week.
11. I don't know. I _____ her before!