

Practice 1 - "New" or "Old" information?

Select the correct answer

1. My aunt has just arrived/just arrived at the airport. I have to go and pick her up.
2. My cousin is staying with me at the moment. He has arrived/arrived yesterday.
3. Guess what? I've got/I got a new job!
4. Have you heard/Did you hear the news? Juliette has passed/passed all her exams.
5. I'm not hungry. I've already eaten/I already ate.
6. Spain have won/won the last World Cup.

Practice 2 - Experiences and repeated events

Read the following common facts about Marilyn Monroe and Nicole Kidman. Which actress does each sentence refer to? Put MM (Marilyn Monroe), NK (Nicole Kidman) or both

1. She was married more than once. _____
2. She has been married more than once. _____
3. She was born in the USA. _____
4. She has starred in many successful films. _____
5. She received awards for her performances. _____
6. She has worked with many famous actors. _____
7. She began her film career in her twenties. _____
8. She has won several awards for her performances. _____

Practice 3 - Experiences and repeated events

The picture on the left shows Paul when he was young.
What has happened to him?



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1. His lifestyle _____ a lot.
2. He _____ running completely.
3. He _____ some weight.
4. He _____ lazy and unfit.
5. He _____ his enthusiasm for running.
6. He _____ a moustache.

Practice 4 - Present Perfect vs. Past simple

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form, PP or PS

The film we _____ (see) at the cinema last night was awful.

It _____ (not/rain) so far this week.

I _____ (graduate) from university in 2001.

Martin _____ (not/earn) much money last year.

Daniel's English _____ (improve) a lot since last month.

I _____ (learn) Spanish about 10 years ago, but I _____ (forget) most of it.

I _____ (send) you an email last night. _____ (you/read) it yet?

Help! Somebody _____ (steal) my mobile.

I _____ (never/go) to Brazil, but I _____ (go) to Peru last year on holiday.

_____ (you/see) my new iphone? I _____ (buy) it yesterday.

_____ (you/see) the match last night? It _____ (be) a fantastic game.

Akihiro _____ (just/leave). He _____ (be) here earlier.

I _____ (never/meet) my grandmother. She _____ (die) when I _____ (be) still a baby.

I _____ (attend) my first job interview 10 years ago. Since then, I _____ (work) for several multinational companies.