

A Present perfect simple (1) ever, never

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the Present perfect of the verb in brackets.

- I can't find my purse. (lose)
I have lost my purse.
- Gerry can't remember the time of the interview. (forget)
Gerry _____.
- Amy is on her way to school. (go)
Amy _____.
- I don't know that man. (never/meet)
I _____.
- There's something wrong with my dad's leg. (break)
My dad _____.

2 Write the questions for the answers using the words in brackets.

- A (ever/see/a snake)
Have you ever seen a snake?
B No I haven't – only on TV.
- A (How many times/Jill/move/house)

B Five times!
- A (ever/sing/a solo)

B Once at primary school, when I was five.
- A (be/cold/recently)

B No it hasn't. The weather's been lovely.

B Present perfect simple (2) already, just, still, yet

3 Put the adverbs in the correct place in the sentences or questions. Write in your exercise book.

- Have you had dinner? (yet)
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- Their plane hasn't taken off. (still)
- This letter has arrived for you. (just)
- I've seen this film. (already)
- We haven't met the new boss. (yet)
- Mary's told me she's getting married! (just)

4 Complete the sentences with **already**, **just**, **still** or **yet**.

- I've already passed my driving test. I don't need lessons.
- Those boys haven't apologised _____.
- Victoria _____ hasn't phoned me.
- Guess what? Simon's _____ said he's leaving home.
- Have you found your glasses _____?
- We've _____ been on holiday this year.

C Present perfect simple (3) How long...?, for, since

5 Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- I've had a horrible cold since Friday.
- We've lived in this house _____ three years.
- Dan's known Alice _____ they were kids.
- Have you been here _____ 8 o'clock?
- I've been on a diet _____ five long months.
- They've had their dog _____ a long time.

6 Correct the sentences.

- I ~~knew~~ you for 5 years. You're great! I've known
- We don't see her since last week. _____
- She played tennis since she was 8. _____
- They've lived in Rome since ages. _____
- How long are you here? _____
- He worked for that company for six years and now he's the manager. _____

D Present perfect simple vs Past simple

7 Complete the sentences and questions with the Present perfect or Past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- When did you buy (you/buy) that CD?
- _____ (you/ever/go) to a concert?
- Luckily, I _____ (never/break) my leg.
- He's tired. He _____ (stay up) late last night.
- _____ (you/ever/eat) fish and chips?
- She _____ (leave) home 4 years ago.

8 Choose the correct alternative.

- Have you spent did you spend your pay yet?
- He still hasn't found/didn't find a job.
- Did he go/Has he gone yesterday?
- Who did you see/have you seen last night?
- I've already given/gave you £20. That's enough!
- A You look very smart.
B I've just had/just had a job interview.
- I haven't done/didn't do the shopping yet.
- We went/'ve been to Africa three years ago.