

Test time!

1 Practice 1 - 'New' or 'old' information?

Cross out the wrong answers to complete the following sentences:

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.



2 Practice 1 - Present perfect simple

What have you done since last week? Write true sentences about yourself using the present perfect simple, e.g. 'I have/haven't been to a concert.'

1. go to a concert
2. visit another city
3. eat sushi
4. read a book
5. go shopping
6. review my English lessons

3 Practice 3 - Changes from past to present

The picture on the left shows Paul when he was younger. 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.

4 Practice 4 - Present perfect v. Past simple

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form, present perfect or past simple:

1. The film we _____ (see) at the cinema last night was awful.
2. It _____ (not/rain) so far this week.
3. I _____ (graduate) from university in 2001.
4. Martin _____ (not/earn) much money last year.
5. Daniel's English _____ (improve) a lot since last month.
6. I _____ (learn) Spanish about 10 years ago, but I _____ (forget) most of it.
7. I _____ (send) you an email last night. _____ (you/read) it yet?
8. Help! Somebody _____ (steal) my mobile.
9. I _____ (never/go) to Brazil, but I _____ (go) to Peru last year on holiday.
10. _____ (you/see) my new iphone? I _____ (buy) it yesterday.