

Exercise #1. Complete this conversation with the correct tense.

- Isabel: I went to Cahuita Beach last week.
 _____ (Did you ever go / Have you ever been) to Cahuita Beach, Andy?
- Andy: Yes _____ (I did / I have). It's beautiful.
 _____ (Did you go / Have you gone) there on the weekend?
- Isabel: Yeah, I _____ (did / have). I _____ (went / have gone) on Sunday. _____ (I got up / I've gotten up) at 4:00 A.M.
- Andy: Wow! _____ (I never woke up / I've never woken up) that early!
- Isabel: Oh, it wasn't so bad. I _____ (got / have gotten) to the beach early to see the sun rise.
 _____ (Did you ever see / Have you ever seen) a sunrise, Andy?
- Andy: No, _____ (I didn't / I haven't). I prefer sunsets to sunrises.
- Isabel: Really? Then I _____ (went / Have gone) swimming around 6:00, but there were some strange dark shadows in the water.
 _____ (Did you ever hear / Have you ever heard) of sharks at Cahuita Beach?
- Andy: Yes, _____ (I did / I have). I _____ (heard / have heard) a news report about sharks last summer.
- Isabel: Gee! Maybe I _____ (had / have had) a lucky escape on Sunday morning! Why don't you come with me next time?
- Andy: Are you kidding?

Exercise #2. Read the text and choose the best alternative in order to answer the questions.

1. How many people have they interviewed?

- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 50
- d. 3

2. Who has worked in the food industry?

- a. Phil
- b. Larry
- c. Bob
- d. Karen

3. Who have they not met?

- a. Phil
- b. Larry
- c. Bob
- d. Karen

4. Why haven't they interviewed Larry?

- a. They haven't looked at his resume yet.
- b. They haven't been able to contact him by email.
- c. They haven't been able to reach him on the phone.
- d. They haven't had the chance to call him.

Exercise #3. Put the verbs into the correct form (use the present perfect progressive).

1. He _____ (work) has been working in this company since 1985.
2. I _____ (wait) for you since two o'clock.
3. Mary _____ (live) in Germany since 1992.
4. Why is he so tired? He _____ (play) tennis for five hours.
5. How long _____ (learn / you) English?
6. We _____ (look for) the motorway for more than an hour.
7. I _____ (live) without electricity for two weeks.
8. The film _____ (run / not) for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.
9. How long _____ (work / she) in the garden?
10. She _____ (not / be) in the garden for more than an hour.

Exercise #4. Write questions in present perfect progressive.

1. she / on the phone / talk _____.
2. his brother / dinner / cook _____.
3. Jane and Mary / badminton / play _____.
4. Sue / in the gym / exercise _____.
5. Robert / the room / paint _____.
6. they / trees / plant _____.
7. Henry / in the garage / work _____.
8. they / in the lake / swim _____.
9. how long / Boris / English / learn _____.
10. how long / you / for me / wait _____.

Exercise #7. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences, as in the example.

play / often / on / Sundays / they / football

They often play football on Sundays.

1. late / is / she / sometimes

2. early / up / sister / never / Sundays / on / gets / my

3. usually / he / goes / to / on / Fridays / the / cinema

4. go / you / restaurant / often / a / do / how / to / ?

5. she / the / beach / to / always / goes / in / the / summer

6. sometimes / her / does / she / Fridays / on / shopping

7. go / we / twice / month / the / theatre / to / a

8. never / in / is / the / at / mornings / Peter / home

9. he / work / rides / bike / to / his / often

10. you / out / how / in / do / evenings / often / go / the / ?
