

# Present Perfect

## I. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the present perfect.

BREAK / BUY / DECIDE / FINISH / FORGET / GO / GO / INVITE / SEE / NOT SEE / TAKE / TELL

1. A) Can I have this newspaper?  
B) Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ with it.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of new shoes. Do you want to see them?
3. A) Where's Liz?  
B) She \_\_\_\_\_ out.
4. Look! That man \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
5. I'm looking for Paula. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ her?
6. A) Does Lisa know that you're going away?  
B) Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ her.
7. I can't find my umbrella. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ it.
8. I phoned you 1,000 times. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?
9. I know that woman but I \_\_\_\_\_ her name.
10. Sue is having a party tonight. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people.
11. What are you going to do? \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ yet?
12. A) Where are my glasses?  
B) I don't know. I \_\_\_\_\_ them.

## TIME EXPRESSIONS WE USE WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:

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| EVER     | Para hablar de experiencias de la vida (alguna vez en la vida)   | QUESTIONS                                | Have you <b>EVER</b> seen a famous actor?             |
| NEVER    | Para hablar de experiencias de la vida (nunca en la vida)  | NEGATIVE sentences with a positive verb. | I have <b>NEVER</b> eaten sushi.                      |
| ALREADY  | Para hablar de algo que ya sucedió   | AFFIRMATIVE sentences                    | I have <b>ALREADY</b> seen that film.                 |
| JUST     | Para hablar de algo que ya sucedió, pero recién, acaba de pasar.   | AFFIRMATIVE sentences                    | I have <b>JUST</b> seen Mary. (me la acabo de cruzar) |
| YET      | Para hablar de algo que esperábamos que suceda pero todavía no sucedió.  | NEGATIVE sentences                       | She hasn't arrived <b>YET</b> .                       |
|          | Para preguntar si algo ya sucedió  | QUESTIONS                                | Have you done your homework <b>YET</b> ?              |
| HOW LONG | Para preguntar desde cuando sucede algo  | QUESTIONS                                | <b>HOW LONG</b> have you known your best friend?      |
| FOR      | Para decir desde cuando sucede algo. Lo que sigue debe ser un período de tiempo                                  | AFFIRMATIVE or NEGATIVE                  | I have lived here <b>FOR</b> 8 years.                 |
| SINCE    | Para decir desde cuando sucede algo. Lo que sigue debe ser un punto en el tiempo. Desde ese momento en adelante. | AFFIRMATIVE or NEGATIVE                  | I have lived here <b>SINCE</b> 2012.                  |

II. Now complete the sentences with the correct time expression.

HOW LONG    FOR    SINCE    ALREADY    JUST    YET    EVER    NEVER

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ passed my driving test. I have a licence now!!!!
2. I haven't met my new teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He hasn't seen his sister \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.
4. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ played online games?
5. They have \_\_\_\_\_ finished eating lunch, 5 minutes ago.
6. The TV has been on \_\_\_\_\_ five hours.
7. We have \_\_\_\_\_ seen the Queen, but I'd like to see her one day.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ have you studied German?

III. Chose the correct option to complete the sentences

1. I have never BEEN GONE to America?
2. I can't believe he's BEEN GONE to the party without telling me. He left one hour ago.
3. Fred and Wilma have BEEN GONE to Bedrock since they were born.
4. Ross says he has BEEN GONE to Rome many times but I don't believe him.
5. Lloyd has BEEN GONE to Egypt. He's coming back next week.
6. Ted has BEEN GONE to bed. He was exhausted.
7. We have never BEEN GONE to Athens before.
8. Don't wait for Kate, she has BEEN GONE to London.
9. I have never BEEN GONE to Paris, but I had a flight transfer there once.
10. They have BEEN GONE to San Francisco, they are staying in a great hotel.

IV. Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple. Pay attention to the highlighted time expressions

1. My friend is a writer. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) books for 10 years now.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a holiday **last year**.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis **yesterday afternoon**.
4. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) to bed **last night**?
5. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very good **for a long time**.
6. My hair is wet. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**just** / washed) it.
7. Danny \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to England **in 2018**.
8. Kathy travels a lot. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) many countries.
9. Is Sonia here? No, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**not come**) **yet**.
10. Jim's grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (**die**) **two years ago**.