

## ENGLISH TEST – Present perfect

### 1 - Write one sentence using the *present perfect* and the information given:

*Example: Ann's hair was dirty. Now it's clean. (wash) → Ann has washed her hair*

1. Tom was 80 kg. Now he's 70.

↳ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) weight.

2. Bill played football yesterday. Now he can't walk; his leg is in plaster.

↳ Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg.

3. My sister is looking for her pen.

↳ My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her pen.

4. Mary is on holiday in France.

↳ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday in France.

5. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now.

↳ Mr. Hill \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada

6. Tony needs a holiday.

↳ Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard this year.

7. I can't eat anything now.

↳ I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) too much

**2 - Circle the correct duration adverb (*for/since*) in each sentence:**

1. a) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* an hour  
b) We've been here *FOR/SINCE* 4 o'clock
2. a) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* last Monday  
b) I haven't had time to do it *FOR/SINCE* a few days
3. a) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* 1970  
b) They've lived in this street *FOR/SINCE* a long time

**3 - Fill in the blanks with *ALREADY*, *YET* or *JUST*:**

1. He hasn't called us \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. They have \_\_\_\_\_ sent the letter.
3. We have \_\_\_\_\_ been to Mexico three times.
4. A: "Is mom here?"  
B: "She has \_\_\_\_\_ left the room"
5. Has John bought a new car \_\_\_\_\_?
6. The plane has \_\_\_\_\_ left.
7. A: Haven't they arrived \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Oh, yes. They have \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
8. Hurry up! The class has \_\_\_\_\_ started.

**4 - Underline the correct tense. Use the highlighted time markers to choose if the right tense is the past simple or the present perfect.**

1. *DID TIM FINISH / HAS TIM FINISHED* his work **yet?**
2. *DID HE FINISH / HAS HE FINISHED* it **yesterday?**

3. They *JUST WENT / HAVE JUST GONE* out.
4. They *WENT / HAVE GONE* out a minute ago.
5. *DID ANN STUDY / HAS ANN STUDIED* yesterday afternoon?
6. *DID SHE CALL / HAS SHE CALLED* him a week ago?
7. They *DIDNT SEE / HAVENT SEEN* the film yet.
8. The train *JUST ARRIVED / HAS JUST ARRIVED*.
9. *WERE YOU EVER / HAVE YOU EVER BEEN* in a TV studio?
10. Jane *BOUGHT / HAS BOUGHT* her car two weeks ago.

**5 - Circle the present perfect or the past simple tense. Use the highlighted time markers to decide which one is the best one.**

Film maker George Richards <sup>1</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN interested in the cinema since he <sup>2</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN a small child. He <sup>3</sup>MADE / HAS MADE his first film when he <sup>4</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN just twelve years old. He is now almost forty and he <sup>5</sup>MADE / HAS MADE thirty films. George loves travelling. His work <sup>6</sup>TOOK / HAS TAKEN him all over the world. He <sup>7</sup>WAS / HAS BEEN to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year, he <sup>8</sup>VISITED / HAS VISITED Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They <sup>9</sup>WERE / HAVE BEEN married for ten years. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They <sup>10</sup>BOUGHT / HAVE BOUGHT a house on the island in 1987 and they <sup>11</sup>LIVED / HAVE LIVED there since then.