

## LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

### Up, Up & Away

Michael and Tania, have been on vacation many times but they have never been to Africa. It is the school holidays, Tania [ ] the kids to stay with Grandma so now the couple has the chance to go. Michael has already booked the flight, they have packed their suitcases and they are both feeling [ ]

After a long flight, Michael and Tania have finally arrived at Tanzania Airport. They checked in to their hotel early so they [ ] to go on a hot-air balloon ride. [ ] "Good afternoon everyone!" the tour guide said. "Has anyone been on a [ ] before?" Nobody answered. "OK ... here's what we're going to do. First, we have prepared lunch for you. Second, you are going to watch a [ ] Finally, you will get on the balloon."

Now the balloon [ ], Tania looks over the side and starts shaking.

"Are you okay?" Michael asked. "You look as white as a ghost!"

"I've never done anything like this before", Tania said. "I'm so scared I'm going to [ ]"

"Chill out, Tania. You can only fall out once. Just try to enjoy yourself."

Tania eventually started to relax. "Look, Michael! I [ ] a giraffe!"

"Yes, look over there!" he said. "There are crocodiles, hippos, and lions too!"

When they got back, it was nearly dark.

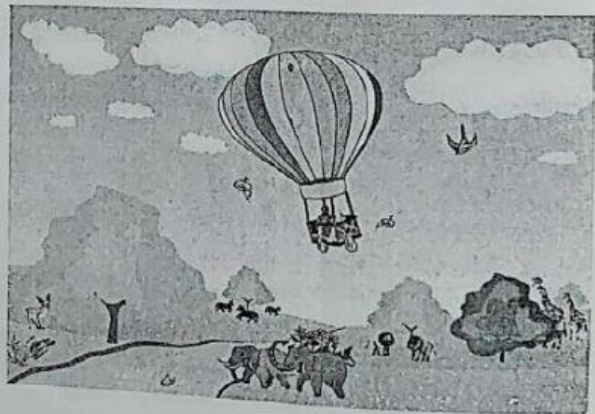
"Today was super fun!" Tania said. "I don't know what could be better than that."

"Well, have you ever [ ] in a waterfall?"

Michael asked.

"No, I haven't!" she laughed.

"Well, get ready! I have rented a [ ]; we are doing that tomorrow!"



1. Has the couple been to Africa before?
2. Who has Tania taken the kids to stay with?
3. How did Tania feel and why?
4. Which animals did they see?
5. What has Michael planned for tomorrow?



## PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT

### PAST SIMPLE (QUÁ KHỨ ĐƠN)

(+) S + V2/ED + O.

(-) S + DIDN'T + Vbare + O.

(?) DID + S + Vbare + O?

**Signal words:** yesterday, ago, last night,  
Last week, last month, last year, in 1990, v.v...

Thì quá khứ đơn diễn tả một hành động đã xảy ra và đã hoàn tất trong quá khứ, đã kết thúc rồi và biết rõ thời gian.

### PRESENT PERFECT (HIỆN TẠI HOÀN THÀNH)

(+) S + HAVE/HAS + V3/ED + O.

(-) S + HAVEN'T/ HASN'T + V3/ED + O.

(?) HAVE/HAS + S + V3/ED + O?

**Signal words:** since, for, ever, never, just, yet,  
So far, up to now, recently, once, twice,  
before, v.v...

Thì Hiện tại hoàn thành diễn tả một hành động bắt đầu ở quá khứ và vẫn còn tiếp tục ở hiện tại,

Diễn tả một hành động đã hoàn thành cho tới thời điểm hiện tại mà không đề cập tới nó xảy ra khi nào

## Choose PRESENT PERFECT or PAST SIMPLE

1. Have you ever eaten Chinese food?

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

2. She moved to another city last year.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

3. They haven't sent out the invitations yet.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

4. Jack hasn't seen Jill since she graduated.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

5. Mr Brown has already left the office.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

6. We haven't been abroad for a year.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

7. The lesson started ten minutes ago.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

8. Has she just left?

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

9. Emma packed her suitcase last night.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

10. We have just come back from our holidays.

PAST SIMPLE



## 11. The Queen arrived in an RAF helicopter last night.

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

## 12. Did you see last week's magazine?

PAST SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT

### Past Simple or Present Perfect - English Quiz

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAMMAR QUIZ

## PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT

● Choose the best answers.

1. Paula and James ... their homework yet.  
a) haven't finished  
b) finished  
c) didn't finished
2. ... you and Sarah see the movie yesterday?  
a) Were  
b) Have  
c) Did
3. I have never ... a bicycle. Can you teach me how to ride a bicycle?  
a) ride  
b) rode  
c) ridden
4. Have they ever ... in a hot air balloon?  
a) flew  
b) flown  
c) have flown
5. (A) Did you have a good time?  
(B) Yes, we ....  
a) have  
b) did  
c) had
6. ... Maria ... London and Madrid last year?  
a) Did / visit  
b) Has / visited  
c) Did / visited
7. (A) Has the movie already begun?  
(B) No, it ....  
a) haven't  
b) hasn't  
c) didn't
8. Tom has lived in Montreal ... last summer.  
a) for  
b) was  
c) since
9. My family and I ... at home last Saturday.  
a) weren't  
b) haven't  
c) wasn't
10. (A) ... you ever seen a ghost?  
(B) No, I ....  
a) Did / didn't  
b) Did / haven't  
c) Have / haven't
11. (A) ... John check his e-mail?  
(B) Yes, he ....  
a) Did / did  
b) Has / has  
c) Has / did
12. The children watched TV ... an hour last night.  
a) was  
b) for  
c) since
13. (A) Have you ever visited Toronto?  
(B) Yes, I ...  
a) did  
b) have  
c) visited
14. (A) ... Dr. Smith talked to you?  
(B) Yes, she ....  
a) Has / has  
b) Did / has  
c) Has / did
15. What ... you done since ten o'clock this morning?  
a) did  
b) has  
c) have
16. How many cookies ... you ... last night?  
a) did / eat  
b) have / eat  
c) did / ate

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!