

## PRESENT PERFECT AND SIMPLE PAST PRACTICE

A. Complete with the correct form of the verb: **PRESENT PERFECT** or **SIMPLE PAST**

- 1) Sorry, Mr. Coughlan. I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT/FINISH) my assignment.
- 2) Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAK) her arm in a basketball match last month.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in the same town all my life. I just love it here!
- 4) My sister lost her keys two days ago. Luckily, she \_\_\_\_\_ (FIND) them recently!
- 5) Are they still at the cinema? No, they (JUST/COME) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- 6) My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) as an architect for a long time.
- 7) Three days ago, my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE) me a surprise party and they \_\_\_\_\_ (GIVE) me a lot of presents.
- 8) I'm so tired; I \_\_\_\_\_ (WALK) all the way to the underground station.
- 9) My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (MOVE) to another city when her parents died.
- 10) The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) really nice all day.

B. **Fill in with the following words:** FOR – SINCE – JUST – EVER – NEVER – STILL – YET

- \*They \_\_\_\_\_ haven't seen the ocean.
- \*Have you opened your presents \_\_\_\_\_?
- \*I've \_\_\_\_\_ been to the beach. It'll be my first time.
- \*They have \_\_\_\_\_ travelled to Europe and Africa this year.
- \*It \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't stopped raining.
- \*Have you \_\_\_\_\_ tried Chinese food?
- \*I'm exhausted! I've \_\_\_\_\_ run a marathon!
- \*They've been working in the company \_\_\_\_\_ a really long time.
- \*Maria and Ted have been dating \_\_\_\_\_ they were sixteen.

C. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same. Use the word in brackets.

1) It's 8 o'clock. He's worked in this Project since 2 o'clock. (FOR)

He \_\_\_\_\_

2) We've studied in this school for 10 years. We are in 2023. (SINCE)

We \_\_\_\_\_

3) My brother has bought a house recently. (JUST)

He \_\_\_\_\_

4) I've never visited another country. (YET)

I \_\_\_\_\_

D. Use **FOR** or **SINCE**.

a. I've been a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.

b. She waited \_\_\_\_\_ a long time but nobody came.

c. They've felt sick \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

d. We've been friends \_\_\_\_\_ 40 years.

e. I've played volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.

f. Mary's lived in the same house \_\_\_\_\_ she was a child.

