

Present Perfect + Superlatives

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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+ Affirmative

SUBJECT

I / you / we / they

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he / she / it

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AUXILIARY

have

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has

PAST PARTICIPLE

lived

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- Negative

SUBJECT

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1) Rewrite the sentences with the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

- I work here. ...*I've worked here since*..... January.
- I live here. _____ three months.
- He holds the record. _____ the last Olympics.
- She owns that car. _____ 2011.
- They are married. _____ two days.
- I don't listen to pop music. _____ a long time.
- We are not friends. _____ we had a fight.
- I don't have a TV in my home. _____ a few years.
- He doesn't eat meat. _____ New Year's Day.

2) Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

For example. 1 We live here since 2014. **We've lived here since 2014.**

- She's studied English since two years. _____
- I've had my job from 2010. _____
- They're been football fans all their lives. _____
- We've been married for 2012. _____
- I loved their music since I saw them at a concert. _____

- 7 I never left a big tip in a restaurant. _____
- 8 Did you ever give money to charity? _____
- 9 I've been to China on business last year. _____
- 10 I just bought a new mobile phone. _____
- 11 I haven't bought yet a birthday present for my brother. _____
- 12 I already spent £200 this weekend. _____

3) Use the words to make superlative sentences with the present perfect.

- 1 She be / interesting / person / I / ever / meet
She's the most interesting person I've ever met.
- 2 That be / exciting / film / I / ever / see

- 3 This be / unreliable / car / we / ever / buy

- 4 He be / funny / man / she / ever / work with

- 5 That be / expensive / present / he / ever / receive

- 6 That be / good / meal / I / ever / eat

4) What do you say in these situations? Use a superlative + ever. Use the words in brackets (in the correct form).

- 1 You've just been to the cinema. The movie was extremely boring. You tell your friend:
(boring / movie / see) That's **the most boring movie I've ever seen.**
- 2 Your friend has just told you a joke, which you think is very funny. You say:
(funny / joke / hear) That's _____.
- 3 You're drinking coffee with a friend. it's really good coffee. You say:
(good / coffee / taste) This _____.
- 4 You are talking to a friend about Sarah. Sarah is very generous. You tell your friend about her:
(generous / person / meet) She _____.
- 5 You have just run ten kilometres. You've never run further than this. You say to your friend:
(far / run) That _____.
- 6 You decided to give up your job. Now you think this was a bad mistake. You say to your friend:

(bad / mistake / make) It _____.

- 7 Your friend meets a lot of people, some of them famous. You ask your friend:
(famous / person / meet?) Who _____?

5) Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 I've *just / already / yet* spent £100 this weekend, so I'm afraid I can't afford to go to a restaurant for dinner.
- 2 It's Mum's birthday tomorrow – have you bought her a present *already / just / yet*?
- 3 Look, I've *just / already / yet* bought a new mobile phone. It's brilliant, isn't it?
- 4 He's *yet / just / already* saved up £3,000 because he wants to travel round the world next summer.
- 5 A Why does she look so upset?
B Because she's *already / just / yet* lost her wallet.
- 6 No, I can't lend you any more money. You've *already / just / yet* borrowed £100 from me.
- 7 Oh, no! We can't play tennis now because it's *already / yet / just* started raining.
- 8 She hasn't opened a new bank account *already / yet / just*.

6) Look at Jeff's list of things to do. Write sentences about what he has already done (✓), and what he hasn't done yet (-). Use *already* or *yet* and the present perfect.

- 1 *He hasn't done the shopping yet.*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

To Do list – Wednesday

- 1 do shopping -
- 2 pay Mark back -
- 3 buy paper for the printer ✓
- 4 check my emails ✓
- 5 ask Dad for some money -
- 6 write to Daniel ✓
- 7 finish writing my project ✓
- 8 clean the flat -
- 9 take out rubbish -
- 10 have a haircut ✓