

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

### 1. Write the past participle of the following verbs

Be	Know	Begin	Catch
See	Grow	Drink	Teach
Come	Wear	Swim	Buy
Become	Meet	Get	Bring
Say	Feed	Forgot	Think
Pay	Learn	Fall	Lend
Do	Make	Leave	Spend
Go	Take	Have	Lose
Give	Speak	Cost	Put

### 2. Make sentences using the present perfect

1. I / never / read / Shakespeare.
2. We / watch / any television today?
3. I / break / my arm / three times.
4. Joe / change / his job / twice a year.
5. You / ever / write / a poem?
6. I / never / climb / a mountain.
7. How long / she / ask / you for money?
8. Charles / speak / to you / today?
9. Mary / not / tell / me / her new address.
10. You / ever / break / your leg?
11. We / not / play / football / this year.
12. Your brother / play / cricket ? / No.



### 3. Complete the text with the present perfect of the verbs in the box

make   create   catch   not reveal   increase   buy   paint

Banksy, the world famous graffiti artist, is a mystery man. He \_\_\_\_\_ his real name and \_\_\_\_\_ murals all over the world. He paints quickly so the police \_\_\_\_\_ him. He's a street artist, but people \_\_\_\_\_ his work for thousands of pounds so far. He \_\_\_\_\_ portraits too, like Kate Moss and Queen Victoria. Cristina Aguilera \_\_\_\_\_ one. Banksy \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money from his art, and his work \_\_\_\_\_ interest in street art in general.

### 3. Complete with BEEN or GONE

1. Where's Ann? She's \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
2. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ shopping. The fridge is full.
3. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to China?
4. They're not here. They've all \_\_\_\_\_ out.
5. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema for weeks.
6. Joe's \_\_\_\_\_ to live in Greece.
7. Joe was here a moment ago, but now he's \_\_\_\_\_.



**5. Complete the sentences using the present perfect of the verbs in the box.**

break	ever forget	go	ever have	not meet
not play	see	not speak	never spend	write

- I \_\_\_\_\_ my nose before.
- He plays the guitar but he \_\_\_\_\_ in a band before.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas away from home.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our new neighbours.
- My friends aren't here now, they \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ an article for the local newspaper.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to my parents about my exam results.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher to give you homework?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the new James Bond film.



**6. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- Sam's not here – has he been / gone to the cinema?
- Has your grandma had a cat for / since a long time?
- Have you never / ever seen a thunderstorm in the middle of the night?
- Has your mum been here for / since this morning?
- Why is there so much food in the fridge? Has someone been / gone to the supermarket?
- Have you ever / never seen the Trevi Fountain in Rome?
- When / How long have you had your new phone?
- Has he had this tablet for / since more than two years?
- Have you come / came to the art gallery to see the painting by Damien Hirst?
- Have they lived in this house for / since 2009?

**7. Decide whether you should choose FOR or SINCE**

last weekend	2017
ten seconds	I was a boy
Christmas Eve	we bought this house
a few days	ages
I finished school	the accident
then	a couple of days
a long time	I met you



**8. Write questions with How long? Then write one answer with FOR and one with SINCE.**

- I work as a tourist information officer. I started working there a year ago. (you / be)  
(for) I \_\_\_\_\_  
(since) I \_\_\_\_\_
- Jo and Lizzie are sixteen and started learning English when they were ten. (they / study)  
(for) Jo and Lizzie \_\_\_\_\_  
(since) Jo and Lizzie \_\_\_\_\_
- Harry moved to Bath in 2010 (Harry / live)  
(for) Harry \_\_\_\_\_  
(since) Harry \_\_\_\_\_
- Liam met Susan three years ago. (Liam / know)  
(for) Liam \_\_\_\_\_  
(since) Liam \_\_\_\_\_

