

Present Perfect

Exercise 1: Conjugate the Verbs

1. Mary _____ always _____ (want) to live abroad. In fact, she _____ (be) a resident of Ireland for two years.
2. Jane _____ (not know) him for very long. They _____ (date) for only three weeks.
3. _____ you ever _____ (feel) as much in love as Mary _____ (demonstrate) these past few weeks with her new husband?
4. The mayor _____ (give) a new order to close the city down because the government _____ (be worried) about crime for a long time.
5. I _____ often _____ (wonder) whether he _____ (prepare) enough for his life as a emergency doctor.
6. How long _____ John _____ (hope) to become engaged with Susan? I know they _____ (be in love) for a very long time.
7. My dog _____ (not be wash) in a long time. I need to take him to the groomers. He _____ (begin) to stink!
8. Peter says she _____ (prepare) well for the test. I know she _____ (study) every day for the past three weeks.
9. The boys _____ (not be) in trouble for almost two weeks. I can't believe it!
10. I _____ (believe) in the power of positive thinking since I got into an accident twenty years ago.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

11. My mother hasn't seen metwo days.
12. She has written a bookyesterday.
13. I have lived here.....I was two years ago.
14. We have baked a cake 8 o'clock.
15. He hasn't drunk beer a long time.
16. They have visited our unclemany times.
17. Tom's worked hereeight years.
18. Father has driven a car to Pattaya two hours.
19. We have been herewe were born.
20. Jimmy has taught Frenchlast week.

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer.

21. We.....good friends for many years.
a. are b. were c. did d. have been
22.she everto an open air rock concert?
a. Has, been b. Did, be c. Was, being d. Is being
23. That Man.....in prison for five years.
a. are b. were c. has been d. is being
24. Iup the car yet.
a. has washed b. haven't washed c. didn't wash d. don't wash
25. John.....Russian since he was six years old.
a. speak b. spoke c. has spoken d. is speaking

26.Jack.....the football team?

a. Have, joined b. Is, joining c. Was, joining d. Has, joined

27. He.....two gold medals so far.

a. have won b. has won c. didn't win d. was win

28. Dave.....nevercompetition in his life.

a. has, lost b. have. lost c. was losing d. didn't lose

29. How long.....youbaseball?

a. did, play b. has, played c. was, played d. have, played

30. They.....snowboarding yet.

a. haven't tried b. have tried c. hasn't tried d. has tried