9.2 Grammar

Present Perfect

GRAMMAR Present Perfect

+	I've (have) swum with dolphins. He's (has) visited 150 countries. They've (have) learned a lot.	
–	I haven't visited Africa. She hasn't finished the trip. They haven't had problems.	
?	Have you learned a lot? Has he enjoyed Thailand? Have they finished?	Yes, I have./No, I haven't. Yes, he has./No, he hasn't. Yes, they have./No, they haven't.
	Which countries have you enjoyed most?	

1 ● Complete the sentences with the affirmative Present Perfect form of the verbs below.

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1 I *have slept* in a tent.
2 My brother _____ two short stories.
3 My mother _____ Mexican food.
4 My cousins _____ basketball in the USA.
5 You _____ lots of medals.
6 Danny _____ the Eiffel Tower.

2 ●● Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1 *I've never been* (been/I've/never) to Italy.
2 Have _____ (you/ever/eaten) fruit salad?
3 Our teacher _____ (never/forgotten/has) to mark our homework.
4 _____ (seen/we/haven't) the new sci-fi film.
5 My brother _____ (never/played/has/football).
6 _____ (computer/has/ever/your) crashed?
7 How many times _____ (been/have/France/you/to)?

3 ●● Complete the sentences with the correct Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1 *Have you ever met* (you/ever/meet) anyone famous?
2 I _____ (never fly) in a helicopter.
3 Erin _____ (not see) our new car.
4 How many people _____ (you/invite) to your party?
5 We _____ (not study) the Present Perfect before.
6 _____ (your parents/ever/live) in another country?
7 Which countries _____ (you/visit)?
8 I _____ (never eat) sushi.

4 ●●● Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A: So, you'd like to be a tour guide for our company. [1] *Have you been* (you/be) to many countries?
B: Yes. I [2] _____ (travel) a lot. I [3] _____ (be) to most European countries on holiday and I [4] _____ (visit) the United States.
A: [5] _____ (you/ever/give) talks or presentations about famous sights?
B: Yes, [6] _____ (do) quite a lot! I'm really interested in museums and important buildings. I [7] _____ (also/do) some projects about famous art galleries in the world.
A: Excellent. What other experience do you have that's important for a tour guide?
B: Well, I [8] _____ (learn) three languages and passed exams in all three. So, I now speak French, Chinese and Russian. I think that will help.
A: Oh, yes.
B: And I [9] _____ (make) lots of friends in different countries, so I know quite a lot about different cultures.
A: Very good. I think you'll be very good at the job!

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