GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

Present Perfect Simple & Continuous

From the past... up to now!

Name: _____ **Group:** _____ **Date:** _____

Present Perfect Simple

\+ subject + **have / has** + past participle
– subject + **haven't / hasn't** + past participle
? **Have / Has** + subject + past participle?

Use it for a **result** or a finished action, and for **how many / how much**.

already · yet · ever · never · just · times

Present Perfect Continuous

\+ subject + **have / has been** + verb-ing
– subject + **haven't / hasn't been** + verb-ing
? **Have / Has** + subject + **been** + verb-ing?

Use it for an **activity** in progress, often with visible effects, and for **how long**.

for · since · all day · lately · recently · how long

A Present Perfect Simple

Complete with the present perfect simple of the verb in brackets. Look at the symbol to choose the form.

(+) affirmative (–) negative (?) question

1. (+) Grandma _____ (*make*) a chocolate cake for the party. It smells amazing!
2. (–) We _____ (*hear*) from Luis since he moved to Canada.
3. (?) _____ you _____ (*do*) your homework yet?
4. (+) Oh no! Someone _____ (*break*) the kitchen window.
5. (–) My sister _____ (*find*) a job yet, but she has an interview tomorrow.
6. (?) How many times _____ they _____ (*fly*) to Cancún?
7. (+) I _____ (*spend*) all my money on video games this month.

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B Present Perfect Continuous

Complete with the present perfect continuous of the verb in brackets. Look at the symbol to choose the form.

(+) affirmative (−) negative (?) question

1 (+) Leo is all muddy because he _____ (*ride*) his bike in the rain.

2 (−) Paula _____ (*eat*) well lately, so the doctor gave her vitamins.

3 (?) Your back hurts! How long _____ you _____ (*sit*) at your desk?

4 (+) The band _____ (*sing*) for three hours, and the fans still want more.

5 (−) I _____ (*get*) much exercise recently, so I want to join a gym.

6 (?) There's flour everywhere! _____ you _____ (*make*) cookies?

7 (+) Diego _____ (*read*) that novel since Saturday. He's on page 300!

C Simple or Continuous? You decide!

Read the context carefully. Complete with the **present perfect simple** or the **present perfect continuous** (affirmative).

Tip: Is it about a result or a number (how many)? → **Simple**. Is it about the activity or how long? → **Continuous**.

1 (+) Carla is a great musician. She _____ (*write*) five songs this year.

2 (+) My eyes hurt because I _____ (*read*) on my phone all evening.

3 (+) Look, Dad _____ (*bring*) pizza for dinner! It's on the table.

4 (+) The twins _____ (*fight*) all morning, and Mom is getting angry.

5 (+) We _____ (*choose*) a name for the puppy. It's Max!

6 (+) Sara _____ (*sleep*) since 10 p.m. Please don't wake her up!

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