

## 9. Present Perfect

### Short answers

**Have** you / they come?

Yes, I / we / they **have**.

No, I / we / they **haven't**.

**Has** he / she / it come?

Yes, he / she / it **has**.

No, he / she / it **hasn't**.

### 113 Ask and answer as in the example :

|      | visit / Brazil | play / the guitar | climb / a mountain | see / a crocodile | ride / a camel |
|------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Mary |                | ✓                 |                    | ✓                 | ✓              |
| Tony | ✓              |                   | ✓                  | ✓                 |                |
| You  |                |                   |                    |                   |                |

1. .... *Has Mary ever visited Brazil? No, she hasn't. Has Mary ever played the guitar? ...*  
 .... *Yes, she has.* .....

2. ....  
 ....  
 ....

3. Have you .....  
 .....  
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### 114 Put the verbs into the "Present Perfect" or "Past Simple".

- a) Ann : 1) .... *Did you go* ..... (you / go) on holiday last year?  
 Paul : Yes, I 2) ..... (go) to Spain. 3) ..... (you / ever / be) there?  
 Ann : Yes, I 4) ..... (go) there last year too.
- b) Maria : I 5) ..... (sell) my old radio.  
 Helen : Really? When 6) ..... (you / sell) it?  
 Maria : I 7) ..... (sell) it yesterday.
- c) Ian : I 8) ..... (go) to the new sports centre yesterday.  
 John : Really? I 9) ..... (not / be) there yet. What's it like?  
 Ian : It's fabulous! I 10) ..... (never / see) such a fantastic sports centre before.

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**118** Put the verbs into the "Present Simple", "Present Perfect" or "Past Simple".



- Nigel Hurricane 1) ..... *drives* ..... (drive) racing cars. This year he  
 2) ..... (come) first in eight races so far and 3) ..... (win)  
 the World Championship. He 4) ..... (learn) to drive  
 in 1969 and 5) ..... (start) to race fast cars ten  
 years later. He 6) ..... (earn) a lot of money and he  
 7) ..... (become) very famous. He now 8) ..... (live) in America. He  
 9) ..... (get) married three years ago and he 10) ..... (have) two children.

**119** Tick the correct box as in the example:

|                    | since                               | for                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I haven't seen him | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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|                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**120** Fill in the blanks with "for" or "since".

- Ben : How long have you known John?  
 Alex : I've known him ..... *since* ..... we were at school.
- Sue : How long have you worn contact lenses?  
 Emma : I've worn them ..... five years.
- Jim : How long have you and Bob lived in France?  
 Tina : We've lived here ..... over ten years now.
- Andy : I'm sorry I'm late. How long have you been here?  
 Tom : I've been here ..... 5 o'clock.
- Sarah : How long have you had that dress?  
 Angie : I've had it ..... Christmas.
- Joe : How long have you been in Asia?  
 Mary : I've been in Asia ..... seven years.
- Cherry : How long have you worked at this school?  
 Terry : I've worked at this school ..... 1963.
- Helen : How long have you known Tom?  
 Nick : I've known him ..... five years.
- George : When did you last go to America?  
 Anna : I haven't been to America ..... July, 1979.