

EXERCISES ON PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*, *for* and *since*, *just*, *yet*, *already*;

Present perfect and past simple

1. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given and ever or never.

- 1 The number of accidents in the homeso high. (be)
- 2an unusual remedy? (you/use)
- 3 She..... any serious accidents. (have)
- 4my special recipe for chicken soup?(you/try)
- 5 Ithe emergency number. (call)
- 6 a cold in the summer? (you/catch)

2. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and for or since.

be • have • help • live • not see • not take

- 1 Iyou a long time!
- 2 Weat this bus stop..... half an hour.
- 3 Ithis headache I woke up this morning.
- 4 My mother people1995 when she became a nurse.
- 5youin this house a long time?
- 6 They any medicine last year.

3. Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 You haven't looked well since Monday – have you seen the doctor already?
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- 2 Sorry, I'm still a bit tired – I've already woken up.
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- 3 I think I have fl u, but I haven't checked my temperature just.
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- 4 Already we've called to ask for an ambulance twice. Where is it?
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- 5 I just have taken a painkiller and I feel much better.
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- 6 They're bored because they've played this game many times yet.

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4. Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs given.

1 A: Hello, Janet! I(not see) you for a while.

B: I (be) in France last week. I think I (tell) you.

2 A: I (never/travel) outside Europe. What about you?

B: Oh yes, many times. I(go) to Africa, Australia and the US. Last summer, I(visit) Chicago for the first time.

3 A:(you/hurt) your foot?

B: Yes, I(fall off) my bike. It (happen) two days ago.

4 A: Did you know Mary(injure) her ankle at the ice rink yesterday?

B: No, I(not know).(they/use) the RICE method on her injury yet?