

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE SIMPLE FORM – Exercises

A Fill in SINCE or FOR

1. He has been back _____ two hours / _____ 3 o'clock.
2. I haven't seen him _____ over two months / _____ Christmas.
3. You've been watching TV _____ you came home from school / _____ most of the evening.
4. Carol has been looking after the baby _____ this morning / _____ over four hours.
5. The Healers have had Dusty _____ their old dog died / _____ nearly two years.
6. We've been standing here _____ twenty-five minutes / _____ half past six.
7. Kate has been learning French _____ she was eleven / _____ four years.
8. Grandfather has been living with us _____ Granny died / _____ quite some time.

B Complete these sentences using the Present Perfect Tense of the following verbs to be – to clean – to eat – to have – to rain – to see

1. Chris _____ all the biscuits. (They are gone now.)
2. The boys _____ the car. (It looks beautiful now.)
3. Mrs Wood _____ a busy day. (She is tired now.)
4. It _____ not _____ for weeks. (The garden is very dry.)
5. I _____ the film. (I know it.)
6. My sister _____ to Paris several times. (She knows it.)

C Complete these sentences using the Present Perfect Tense or the Past Tense

1. We (not meet) _____ his mother so far. We _____ his mother then.
2. Greg (be) _____ a good student last year. Greg _____ a good student up to now.
3. They (live) _____ in our street since 1982. They _____ in our street some years ago.
4. Bob and Chris (not quarrel) _____ all week. Bob and Chris _____ yesterday.
5. You (ask) _____ me this question before. You _____ me this question last lesson.

D Translate into English

1. Hat Kate ihre Hausübung für morgen gemacht?
2. Ich habe noch nie einen Rasenmäher repariert.
3. Hast du schon die Kinokarten gekauft?
4. Ich glaube, er war schon im Ausland.
5. Warum hast du den Brief noch nicht geschrieben?
6. Diana hat den ganzen Kuchen gegessen.
7. Hat der Film schon begonnen?
8. Meine Tochter ist schon etliche Male mit dem Flugzeug geflogen.
9. Unser neuer Nachbar hat uns zum Tee eingeladen.
10. Hast du mir diese Frage nicht schon einmal gestellt?

E You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about yourself and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the Present Perfect Tense

Dear Chris,
Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.

1. I / buy / a new car _____
2. my father / start / a new job _____
3. I / give up / smoking _____
4. Charles and Sarah / go / to Brazil _____
5. Suzanne / have / a baby _____

F Read the situations and write sentences. Choose one of the following verbs.

arrive break go up grow improve lose

1. Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. *He has lost his key.*
2. Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster (=Gips). She _____
3. Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better. _____
4. Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard. _____
5. This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. _____
6. Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90. _____

G Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets + just / already / yet

- A**
- 1 Would you like something to eat?
 - 2 Do you know where Julia is?
 - 3 What time is David leaving?
 - 4 What's in the newspaper today?
 - 5 Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?
 - 6 Are your friends here yet?
 - 7 What does Tim think about your plan?

B

- 1 No, thanks. I lunch. (just/have).
- 2 Yes, Iher. (just/see)
- 3 He (already/leave)
- 4 I don't know. I (not/read/yet)
- 5 No, shethe film. (already/see)
- 6 Yes, they (just/arrive).
- 7 I (not/tell/yet)