

# Present Perfect FOR or SINCE?

## 1 Fill in SINCE or FOR.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Easter
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ last summer
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1995
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ three days
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ my childhood
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ as long as I can remember
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ ten years
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ I was young
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st April



## 2 Chose suitable tense.

- 1 **yesterday**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 2 **today**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 3 **at 6 a. m. today**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 4 **in 1995**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 5 **a long time ago**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 6 **in my life**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 7 **in Shakespeare's lifetime**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 8 **last year**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 9 **since 1999**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 10 **two seconds ago**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 11 **so far**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect
- 12 **this year**  
a) Past Simple    b) Present Perfect

- 13 **this week**  
a) *Past Simple*    b) *Present Perfect*
- 14 **during World War II**  
a) *Past Simple*    b) *Present Perfect*
- 15 **already**  
a) *Past Simple*    b) *Present Perfect*
- 16 **yet**  
a) *Past Simple*    b) *Present Perfect*
- 17 **after Christmas**  
a) *Past Simple*    b) *Present Perfect*

**3 Chose correct answer.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York several times.  
a) *went*                      b) *have been*
2. Before he died, he \_\_\_\_\_ New York several times.  
a) *visited*                      b) *has visited*
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test last year.  
a) *passed*                      b) *has passed*
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ my driving test yet.  
a) *didn't passed*              b) *haven't passed*
5. Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ "Romeo and Juliet".  
a) *wrote*                      b) *has written*
6. Fleming \_\_\_\_\_ penicillin in 1928.  
a) *discovered*                b) *has discovered*
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ Question 9 a few seconds ago.  
a) *answered*                b) *have answered*
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ Question 12 yet.  
a) *didn't answer*              b) *haven't answered*
9. Princess Diana \_\_\_\_\_ in a motor accident.  
a) *died*                      b) *has died*
10. His wife \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) *just died*    b) *has just died*
11. During the Second World War, England and Germany \_\_\_\_\_ enemies.  
a) *were*                      b) *have been*
12. Since the Second World War, Germany and England \_\_\_\_\_ enemies.  
a) *weren't*                      b) *haven't been*
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ this book when I was on holiday.

a) bought                      b) have bought

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ to pay the electricity bill before I went away.

a) forgot                      b) have forgotten

15. I've only seen one film with Marilyn Monroe, but I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

a) never forgot              b) 've never forgotten

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#### 4 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a new flat in Kilburn yesterday.

2. I can't play football because \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my leg.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (see /you) the Statue of Liberty during your time in New York?

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my passport here so I couldn't get on the plane.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see /never) such a fantastic film in my life. Go and see it.

6. John \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) anything today so he's really hungry.

7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) our work now so we're going out for a drink. Do you want to come?

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) this holiday so much. I really don't want to go home.

9. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their exam a few minutes ago. They're having their lunch.

10. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football yesterday.

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#### 5 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1 They \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the car. It looks new again.

2 Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Italy.

3 John and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ (read / just) the book. Now they can watch the film.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my friend two days ago.

5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit /never) another country before.

6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car in 2001.

7 I'm sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my homework.

8 He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there when he was a child.

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her since last year.

10 They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a few minutes ago.

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#### 6 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) unemployed since she left school.

2 The film \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) yet.

3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill since Thursday.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the project last night.

5 Look- someone \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) their handbag in the room.

6 I can't get into my house because I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys.

7 Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the phone when it rang.

8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) up smoking last year.

9 You can't see her because she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.

10 I never \_\_\_\_\_ (know) my grandmother as she died before I was born.

### 7 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

- 1 It's the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) caviar.
- 2 The first time we \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) was just the other day.
- 3 He's in hospital because he \_\_\_\_\_ (break) leg.
- 4 I've known her since we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at school together.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) from her lately.
- 6 I just \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the time to go to the cinema recently.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) just Meg and Brian at the party.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) away for the last two weeks.
- 9 This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) them since my schooldays.

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