

Simple Past or Present Perfect Simple

Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. A: (you / be / ever) _____ to London?
2. B: Yes, I (be) _____ here three times.
3. A: When (be) _____ the last time you (be) _____ there?
4. B: Last summer. I (spend) _____ two weeks in Brighton with my parents and we (go) _____ to London one weekend.
5. (you / like) _____ it?
6. Oh yes. We really (have) _____ a great time in London.
7. Lucky you! I (be / never) _____ to London.

Exercise 2

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. Mary (win) _____ the lottery last year.
2. We (prepare / already) _____ dinner.
3. James (find) _____ your ring in the garden yesterday.
4. He (come / just) _____ home.
5. They (buy) _____ their car two years ago.

Exercise 3

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. I (see / not) _____ anyone yet.
2. Phil (go / not) _____ to the cinema last night.
3. We (be / not) _____ to the zoo so far.
4. She (arrive / not) _____ yet.
5. Emily (visit / not) _____ me last week.

Exercise 4

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. (you / read) _____ the book yet?
2. How many letters (they / write) _____ so far?
3. When (he / tell) _____ that?

4. (you / be) _____ at home last night?
5. How often (you / travel) _____ abroad till now?

Present Perfect Simple - Present Perfect Continuous

Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive)

1. I (play) _____ football for five years.
2. My team (win / only) _____ two matches so far.
3. The others (be / always) _____ better.
4. Are we not there yet? We (walk) _____ for hours.
5. But we (cover / only) _____ an area of five miles so far.
6. I (finish/just) _____ my homework.
7. I (work) _____ on this essay since two o'clock.
8. Jane (go out) _____ with Bob for seven years.
9. Martin (date) _____ three girls this month.
10. How long (wait / you) _____ for us?

Exercise 2

Use the verbs in Present Perfect Continuous, if possible. If it is not possible, use the Present Perfect Simple.

1. We (know) _____ them for 15 years.
2. They (watch) _____ TV for 3 hours.
3. He (have) _____ this car for 20 years.
4. We (work) _____ for 7 hours without a break.
5. How long (you / learn) _____ English?
6. Mr Smith (be) _____ in hospital for 5 days.
7. Steven (hear) _____ a mouse squeak all night.
8. (you / see) _____ Brona?
9. She (prepare) _____ dinner for two hours.
10. Don't worry, they (touch / not) _____ your gameboy.