Present Perfect Tense - Past Participles

A. Write the simple past and past participle of the following verbs.

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B. Complete the chart below with the correct form of the verb.

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Present Perfect Tense

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect tense.

- take / work / find / see / speak / know / begin
  - do / learn / eat / have / write / give / live / buy / be

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school. We ________________ each other for over twenty years.

2. We ________________ many new words since we started this course.

3. That’s a wonderful movie. I ________________ it three times.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner ________________ married for 10 years.

5. You are late! The class ________________ already _________________.

6. Robert is my neighbor. He ________________ next door to me for five years.

7. Mary ________________ several letters to her parents since she left home.

8. We ________________ in that restaurant several times.

9. Our teacher ________________ us a lot of help with the homework assignment.

10. She ________________ to her landlord many times about the broken window.

11. We have a new camera. We ________________ some beautiful pictures of the grandchildren.

12. They ________________ all their homework already.

13. Mrs. Baxter ________________ all her groceries for the week.

14. Tommy ________________ a bad cold for two weeks.

15. Frank ________________ for that company for many years.

16. After three months of looking, she ________________ a beautiful apartment to rent.
Present Perfect Tense - Negative

A. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the negative form of the present perfect tense.

fix / begin / arrive / be / see / stop / speak / buy / read / visit

1. Mathew is waiting on the corner for his girlfriend, but she __________________ yet.
2. My brother lives in a different country. I __________________ him for two years.
3. Ellie and Bill got a divorce five years ago. They ________________ to each other since then.
4. It is only 8:45. The class __________________ yet.
5. It started to snow last night and it still __________________________.
6. She has finally decided which car she wants, but she ________________________ it yet.
7. I heard that the movie at the Roxy Theater is great, but I ______________________ it yet.
8. I bought a newspaper today, but I still ______________________ it.
9. He took his car to the service station yesterday, but they ____________________ it yet.
10. The Andersons moved out of New York ten years ago and they  __________________ back to the city since then.

B. Match the questions on the left with the correct answer on the right.

1. Has he finished university yet? A) No, he hasn’t. He’s still talking.
3. Have they gotten married yet? C) No, he hasn’t graduated yet.
4. Has the president finished speaking yet? D) No it hasn’t. The teacher isn’t here yet.
5. Has Mary watered the plants yet? E) No, they haven’t finished yet.
6. Has the doctor seen you yet? F) No, they haven’t. They’re still engaged.
7. Has the sun come out yet? G) No, she hasn’t. They are still dry.
8. Have they finished their homework yet? H) No, I haven’t. I’ll eat in a few minutes.
9. Has the class begun yet? I) No, he hasn’t. He is with another patient.
Present Perfect Tense with Since and For

Rewrite the following sentences using since or for and the verb provided. You may have to change some of the words, but keep the same meaning.

Ex. Bill and Rita got married twenty years ago.
    Bill and Rita have been married for twenty years.  (be)

1. Jordan moved into this apartment in 2005.

__________________________________________________________________________  (live)

2. Ellen and Rose met each other 40 years ago.

__________________________________________________________________________  (know)

3. The teacher came to school at 8:00 this morning.

__________________________________________________________________________  (be)

4. Robbie grew a beard six months ago.

__________________________________________________________________________  (have)

5. Dennis bought his car four years ago.

__________________________________________________________________________  (own)

6. Maria started to wear glasses when she was five years old.

__________________________________________________________________________  (wear)

7. David fell in love with Patricia when they were teenagers.

__________________________________________________________________________  (be)

8. Mark started to work at the bank three years ago.

__________________________________________________________________________  (work)

9. Sam learned how to swim three years ago.

__________________________________________________________________________  (know)
Present Perfect Tense with Already/Yet

Mrs. Tonner’s School Day Schedule

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<td>Spanish class</td>
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<td>with Joe’s parents</td>
<td>students to the library</td>
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Read the schedule above and make 10 sentences using already and yet. Assume it is now 12:00.

Ex. Mrs. Tonner has already taken attendance.________________________________________________

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Present Perfect Tense with Already/Yet

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Follow the example on the previous page (Mrs. Tonner’s Schedule). Fill in the above schedule with your own activities, then write full sentences below.

Ex. It’s 11:00. I have already taken a shower and had breakfast. I haven’t had lunch yet.

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________________________________________________

5. ____________________________________________________________________________________

6. ____________________________________________________________________________________

7. ____________________________________________________________________________________

8. ____________________________________________________________________________________

9. ____________________________________________________________________________________
Past Participles – Bingo

Instructions: Choose 24 verbs from the list below and write the past participle of each one in any space on your bingo card. Mix them up. Do not write them in the same order as the list. (This will ensure you all have a different card.) Your teacher will call out certain past participles. If you have one, cover it with your bean, piece of cardboard, candy, or any other marker your teacher gives you. When you have one line any way covered, shout Bingo. (You must have the correct past participle under each marker in order to win.)

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Present Perfect Tense with Ever and Never

Practice using the present perfect tense by asking questions beginning with “Have you ever…?” Use the words provided to make your questions.

Ex. you /ever/ be/ to France - Have you ever been to France?

Then answer each question using either a positive or negative reply.

Ex. Have you ever been to France?
Yes, I have. I’ve been there several times. or Yes, I have. I was there last year. or No, I haven’t.

1. the teacher/ ever/ be/ late for class ____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

2. the pilot/ ever/ fly/ in a helicopter ___________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

3. your father/ ever/ make/ dinner for your mother ______________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

4. you/ ever/ find/ a lot of money on the street __________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

5. the children/ ever/ go camping/ in the forest ___________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

6. the baseball team/ ever/ win a championship game _____________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

7. the actress/ever/ forget her lines _____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

8. the policeman/ever/ shoot anyone _____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

9. the politicians/ever/ break their promises ______________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
Present Perfect – Scrambled Sentences

Put the words below in the correct order to make grammatically correct sentences. (Each sentence is in the present perfect tense.)

Ex. finished they yet homework their haven’t  They haven’t finished their homework yet.

1. week I flu had the since have last

2. time divorced she for been long a has

3. been week absent all school from has he

4. this city apartment lived since I in this have I moved to

5. lesson already that has teacher taught the

6. Edith child since glasses was a worn has she

7. since she at broke work hasn’t her been leg she

8. new very happy the their children puppy they have since got been
Present Perfect Tense – Questions with How Long
Practice using Since and For

Read the following sentences and write a ‘how long’ question for each one.

*Ex. I live in Toronto. How long have you lived in Toronto? I have lived in Toronto for twenty years. or I have lived in Toronto since I was a child. or I have lived in Toronto since 1988.*

1. Jane works at a travel agency. ____________________________________________

2. Bill wears glasses. _____________________________________________________

3. Mark and Sharon are married. ____________________________________________

4. I know Ben very well. ___________________________________________________

5. Margaret has a bad cold. _________________________________________________

6. John owns a Toyota. ____________________________________________________

7. The teacher is in the classroom now. ______________________________________

8. Daniel and Sara are on vacation in Europe now. ____________________________

9. Andrea speaks French very well. ___________________________________________

10. Kerry believes in ghosts. ________________________________________________

11. The boss is angry at his secretary. ________________________________________

12. The fridge is empty. ____________________________________________________
Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. _______________________ you _____________________ to your boyfriend yet? (write)
   Yes, I ___________________. I _____________________ to him last week.

2. _____________________ your parents _____________________ a new car yet? (buy)
   Yes, they ___________________. They _____________________ one last month.

3. _____________________ Ellen _____________________ her new dress yet? (wear)
   Yes, she ___________________. She _____________________ it last night.

4. _____________________ you _____________________ your car keys yet? (find)
   Yes, I ___________________. I _____________________ them on the shelf in the kitchen.

5. _____________________ the children _____________________ to bed yet? (go)
   Yes, they ___________________. They _____________________ to bed an hour ago.

6. _____________________ Mrs. Stewart _____________________ the doctor yet? (see)
   Yes, she ___________________. She _____________________ him yesterday.

7. _____________________ the president _____________________ to the reporters yet? (speak)
   Yes, he ___________________. He _____________________ to them a few minutes ago.

8. _____________________ your soccer team _____________________ a game yet? (lose)
   Yes, we ___________________. We _____________________ the game last Saturday.

9. _____________________ Sam _____________________ a Spanish course yet? (take)
   Yes, he ___________________. He _____________________ one last semester.

10. _____________________ you _____________________ your new neighbors yet? (meet)
    Yes, I ___________________. I _____________________ them last week.
Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. We _______________________(move) to Vancouver last April. We _______________________(live) there for six months now.

2. I _______________________ (go) to every hockey game this season. I _______________________ (go) to the game last night with my brother.

3. I _______________________ (lose) my house key last week and I still _______________________ (not/find) it.

4. When _________________________ you _________________________ (quit) smoking?
   I _________________________ (not/smoke) for over five years now and I will never smoke again.

5. Nora ______________________ (buy) a lot of souvenirs yesterday. She ______________________ never ______________________ (buy) this many souvenirs on a vacation before.

6. “Would you like another cup of coffee?”
   “No thanks. I ______________________ already ______________________ (have) three cups.

7. Frank ______________________ (work) for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002. Now he owns his own business. He ______________________ (have) it for six years.

8. Grandma ______________________ (fall) and ______________________ (break) her hip last week. She ______________________ (be) in the hospital since then.

9. My former teacher ______________________ (be) Mr. Blair. My present teacher is Mrs. Carter. I ______________________ (be) in her class for three months now.

10. In my whole life, I ______________________ never ______________________ (meet) a famous person, but my brother ______________________ (speak) to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.

11. Last year we ______________________ (drive) through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We ______________________ already ______________________ (drive) through eight countries.

12. This French course ______________________ (start) three months ago. We ______________________ already ______________________ (learn) several verb tenses and thousands of new words.

13. Mr. Barnes ______________________ (die) last year. Mrs. Barnes ______________________ (move) into her daughter’s house shortly after that and ______________________ (be) there since then.
Find Someone Who…… (Present Perfect Tense Review)

Interview your classmates. Use the words provided below to ask questions with the present perfect tense. Write the name of the classmate who gives you a “yes” answer. Then follow-up with another question using the simple past tense.

Ex. (ever/ see/ the Eiffel Tower) Walk around the class and find someone who has seen the Eiffel Tower.

Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower? Yes, I have. Mary

When did you see it? I saw it two years ago.

1. (move/ to a new house or apartment/ recently)

2. (ever/ have/ a pet bird)

3. (receive/ a gift/ in the past week)

4. (read/ a good book/ this month)

5. (ever/ go to a hospital/ in an ambulance)

6. (ever/ have your name/ in the newspaper)

7. (ever/ win/ money/ in a lottery)

8. (ever/ sleep/ in a tent)

9. (ever/ meet/ a famous person)

10. (ever/ see/ a ghost)

11. (ever/ lose/ your wallet)

12. (have/ a cold/ this month)

13. (ever/ swim/ in the ocean)

14. (wear/ glasses/ for more than ten years)

15. (ever/ go fishing)

16. (live/in this city/ for more than five years)
Answers

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A. 1. worked, worked  2. did, done  3. ate, eaten  4. called, called  5. began, begun  6. give, given  7. answered, answered  8. saw, seen  9. had, had  10. went, gone  11. studied, studied  12. taught, taught  14. talked talked

B. | simple form | simple past | past participle |
   | know       | knew        | known          |
   | meet       | met         | met            |
   | is         | was/were    | been           |
   | fly        | flew        | flown          |
   | write      | wrote       | written        |
   | read       | read        | read           |
   | live       | lived       | lived          |
   | fall       | fell        | fallen         |
   | feel       | felt        | felt           |
   | take       | took        | taken          |
   | drive      | drove       | driven         |

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1. have known  2. have learned  3. have seen  4. have been  5. have started  6. has lived  7. has written  8. have eaten  9. has given  10. has spoken  11. have taken  12. have done  13. has bought  14. has had  15. has worked  16. has found

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A. 1. hasn’t arrived  2. haven’t visited  3. haven’t spoken  4. hasn’t begun  5. hasn’t stopped  6. hasn’t bought  7. haven’t seen  8. haven’t read  9. haven’t fixed  10. haven’t been


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1. Jordan has been living in his apartment since 2005.  2. Ellen and Rose have known each other for 40 years.  3. The teacher has been here since 8:00 this morning.  4. Robbie has had a beard for six month.  5. Dennis has owned his car for four years.  6. Maria has worn glasses since she was five.  7. David has been in love with Patricia since they were teenagers.  8. Mark has worked at the bank for three years.  9. Sam has known how to swim for three years.

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1. I have had the flu since last week.  2. She has been divorced for a long time.  3. He has been absent from school all week.  4. I have lived in this apartment since I moved to this city.  5. The teacher has already taught that lesson.  6. Edith has worn glasses since she was a child.  7. She hasn’t been at work since she broke her leg.  8. The children have been very happy since they got their new dog.

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1. How long has Jane worked at a travel agency?  2. How long has bill worn glasses?  3. How long have Mark and Sharon been Married?  4. How long have you known Ben?  5. How long has Margaret had a bad cold?  6. How long has John owned a Toyota?  7. How long has the teacher been in the classroom?  8. How long have Daniel and Sara been on Vacation?  9. How long has Andrea spoken French?  10. How long has Kerry believed in ghosts?  11. How long has the boss been angry at his secretary?  12. How long has the fridge been empty?

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1. have, written, did, wrote  2. have, bought, have, bought  3. has, worn, has, wore  4. have, found, have, found  5. have, gone, have, went  6. has, seen, has, saw  7. has, spoken, has, spoke  8. has, lost, have lost  9. has, taken, has, took  10. have, met, have met

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1. moved, have lived  2. have been, went  3. lost, haven’t found  4. did, quit, haven’t smoked  5. bought, has never bought  6. have, had  7. worked, has had  8. fell, broke, has been  9. was, have been  10. have never met, spoke  11. drove, have already driven  12. started, have already learned  13. died, moved, has been