**Present Perfect and Present Perfect vs Past simple**

**Exercises**

**1** **Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs given and one of these words.**

already • ever • just • never • yet

**1** I .............................................. (eat) sushi. Does it taste good?

**2** My mum .............................................. (give) my dad a blue shirt so I need to get him a different colour.

**3** They .............................................. (sell) the last one! We were five minutes too late.

**4** I .............................................. (not make/dinner). You can have a biscuit if you want.

**5** I got this CD for my birthday. .............................................. (you/hear) anything by Mozart?

**2** **Choose the correct sentence, A or B.**

**1** A I haven’t finished my project already. Can you help me?

B I haven’t finished my project yet. Can you help me?

**2** A I’ve never read anything by Michael Morpurgo. Is he a good writer?

B I’ve ever read anything by Michael Morpurgo. Is he a good writer?

**3** A We’ve already bought some fruit so you don’t need to get any more.

B We’ve yet bought some fruit so you don’t need to get any more.

**4** A Did they taken a taxi to the airport? They haven’t got much time.

B Have they taken a taxi to the airport? They haven’t got much time.

**5** A Mum has just been to the bank. She’s back now.

B Mum has just gone to the bank. She’s back now.

**3** **Complete the short dialogues with the correct present perfect form of the verbs given.**

**1** *A*: Did John get a reply to his email?

*B:* No, he .............................................. (send) it yet.

**2** *A:* Have you seen the new James Bond film?

*B:* No, I .............................................. (watch) it yet.

**3** *A:* What’s in the bag?

*B:* I .............................................. (buy) that new computer game.

**4** *A:* .............................................. Anna .............................................. (take) that book back to the library?

*B:* No. She’s still reading it.

**5** *A:* What’s wrong?

*B:* I .............................................. (break) my phone. I’ll have to get a new one.

**4** **Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple of the verbs given.**

**1** I ..................... (be) to the doctor’s three times this week.

**2** How long ..................... (you know) Emma?

**3** She ..................... (not have) any serious accidents so far in her life!

**4** John can’t play tennis with us today. He ..................... (hurt) his wrist.

**5** ..................... (you break) your leg?

**6** The number of accidents ..................... (never be) so high.

**7** The doctors ..................... (use) an usual remedy.

**8** I ..................... (call) the emergency number.

**9** Luckily, he ..................... (not have) any serious accidents!

**10** ..................... (you catch) a cold?

**5** **Put the words in order to make sentences. Put the verbs in the correct present perfect form.**

**1** just / she / a colourful / buy / silk scarf / .

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**2** they / restaurant / already / eat / lunch / at the / .

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**3** yet / to go / time / to the chemist’s / not have / I / .

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**4** a bookshop / just / open / on King Street / .

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**5** Jake / yet / not find / for his interview / a new suit / .

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**6** we / see / in Paris / never / a fashion show / .

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**7** not take / the new designs / photos of / they / yet / .

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**6** **Complete these blog posts with the present perfect simple or past simple of the verbs given.**

**6A**

(**1**) .................. (you see) *The Martian* yet? I (**2**) .................. (see) it last night and it was really good. The special effects were amazing. Sometimes I (**3**) .................. (feel) like I was in the film!

I (**4**) .................. (read) the book so I can’t compare it to the film, but I (**5**) .................. (like) the film a lot. I’d recommend it to anyone!

**6B**

I (**1**) ............. (go) to the United States lately. We (**2**) ............. (go) to San Francisco and we had a brilliant time there. There (**3**) ............. (be) a lot of really iconic places to see like the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz island. It’s a city which (**4**) ............. (always attract) me. There is something for everyone – popular culture, nature, art and some great places to eat delicious Californian food. (**5**) ............. (you know) there are more restaurants in San Francisco than in any other city in the USA?

**7** **Complete the mini-dialogues by adding *yet*, *just*, *already*, *ever*, *never*, *for* or *since*.**

*A:* Why don’t we sit down for a minute? We haven’t had a break (**1**) .................... we got here four hours ago.

*B:* I know. We’ve (**2**) .................... had so much work to do!

*A:* I haven’t seen you (**3**) .................... ages. Where have you been?

*B:* I’ve (**4**) .................... come back from New York.

*A:* Have you (**5**) .................... been to India?

*B:* No, but I have a good friend in Delhi. He has lived there (**6**) .................... 2005.

*A:* Haven’t you seen a doctor (**7**) ....................?

*B:* No, but I have (**8**) .................... made an appointment.

*A:* Hurry up! I’ve (**9**) .................... spoken with Jade and Chris and they’re waiting for us.

*B:* I am ready. I’ve been waiting for you (**10**) .................... the past half hour!

**8** **ENGLISH IN USE Choose the best answers (A, B or C) to complete the email.**

Hi Tony,

I’d love to come shopping, but I haven’t done my homework (1) .............................................., so I can’t. Also, I’ve (2) .............................................. nearly all my money this month. Have you (3) .............................................. bought anything from a website? It’s usually (4) .............................................., but then I always buy too much so it isn’t really! I want to buy some boots. There’s a new (5) .............................................. in town and I saw some there that I like. I needed a new (6) .............................................. for PE, too but my mum has bought that for me. And I want to get a (7) .............................................. to go with those jeans I bought. And maybe some (8) .............................................., too! I love shopping!

Marta

**1** A already B just C yet

**2** A done B spent C bought

**3** A ever B never C yet

**4** A worse B cheaper C quicker

**5** A shoe shop B bank C bookshop

**6** A shorts B leggings C sweatshirt

**7** A top B tights C skirt

**8** A dress B belt C jewelleryGRAMMAR

**9** **ENGLISH IN USE Complete the two emails with one word in each gap.**

**Email A**

Hi Tracy,

I (**1**) ......................... heard from you for a long time. How are you? I’m not so well. I’ve been ill (**2**) ......................... a few weeks. There (**3**) ......................... a virus at school. Ten people in my class got it at the end of March and then I (**4**) ......................... coughing and I knew that I (**5**) ......................... it too! The doctor said that I had to rest. I’ve (**6**) ......................... watched all the films my brother gave me and now I’m really bored! (**7**) ......................... you have any good series to recommend? I (**8**) ......................... the whole of *Frontier* last week, but I (**9**) ......................... like it much. Hopefully, I’ll be better next week and I can go back to school. Our exams are in less than a month and I haven’t started revising (**10**) .........................! Oh, well...

Best wishes,

Sara

**Email B**

Dear Anne,

How are things? I’ve (**1**) ......................... got back from my holiday in France. The weather (**2**) ......................... lovely, but I got a bit bored in the countryside, because there (**3**) ......................... much to do. At least we I (**4**) ......................... the opportunity to practise my French with the neighbours! (**5**) ......................... you heard from Oliver and Claire (**6**) .........................? Are they coming to the concert this Saturday? I’ve (**7**) ......................... bought my ticket, so I’m going for sure. I (**8**) ......................... checked the trains, though. I hope there’s a late one, so we can get home. I’ve (**9**) ......................... my brother to give me a lift back, but he’s sleeping over at a friend’s place after the concert. I’ll sign off now. I (**10**) ......................... haven’t finished my homework!

Kisses,

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