

PRESENT PERFECT

8.3 Write four sentences about yourself. Use **I haven't** and choose from the boxes.

used a computer travelled by bus eaten any fruit
been to the cinema read a book lost anything

today
this week
recently
for ages
since ...
this year

- 1 I haven't used a computer today.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

8.4 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack is driving a car for the first time. He's very nervous and not sure what to do.
It's the first time he's driven a car.
- 2 Some children at the zoo are looking at a giraffe. They've never seen one before.
It's the first time _____ a giraffe.
- 3 Sue is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable.
She _____ before.

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- 1 It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.
It's been raining for two hours.
- 2 We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.
We _____ for 20 minutes.
- 3 I'm learning Japanese. I started classes in December.
I _____ since December.
- 4 Jessica is working in a hotel. She started working there on 18 January.
_____ since 18 January.
- 5 Our friends always go to Italy for their holidays. The first time was years ago.
_____ for years.

9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (**am/is/are + -ing**) or present perfect continuous (**have/has been + -ing**).

- 1 Maria has been learning (Maria / learn) English for two years.
- 2 Hi, Tom. _____ (I / look) for you. I need to ask you something.
- 3 Why _____ (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!
- 4 Rachel is a teacher. _____ (she / teach) for ten years.
- 5 _____ (I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.
- 6 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, _____ (he / work).'
- 7 Sarah is very tired. _____ (she / work) very hard recently.
- 8 It's dangerous to use your phone when _____ (you / drive).
- 9 Laura _____ (travel) in South America for the last three months.

11.1 Which is right?

- 1 Ben is a friend of mine. I know / ~~I've known~~ him very well. (I know is correct)
- 2 I like your house. How long do you live / have you lived here?
- 3 You'll need an umbrella if you go out now. It's raining / It's been raining.
- 4 The weather is / has been awful since I arrived here.
- 5 I'm sorry I'm late. Are you waiting / Have you been waiting long?
- 6 We've moved. We're living / We've been living in New Street now.
- 7 I met Maria only recently. I don't know / I haven't known her very long.
- 8 Lisa is in Germany. She's / She's been there on a business trip.
- 9 That's a very old bike. How long do you have / have you had it?
- 10 I'm not feeling good. I'm feeling / I've been feeling ill all day.

10.1 Read the situation and complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets.

- Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.
He has been reading for two hours. (read)
He has read 53 pages so far. (read)
- Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe. She began her trip three months ago.
She _____ for three months. (travel)
_____ six countries so far. (visit)
- Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was 10 years old. This year he won the national championship again – for the fourth time.
_____ the national championship four times. (win)
_____ since he was ten. (play)
- When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.
They _____ films since they left college. (make)
_____ five films since they left college. (make)

10.2 Ask questions using the words in brackets. Use the present perfect simple (have/has done) or continuous (have/has been doing).

- You have a friend who is learning Arabic. You ask:
(how long / learn / Arabic?) How long have you been learning Arabic?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:
(wait / long?) Have _____
- You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:
(catch / any fish?) _____
- Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:
(how many people / invite?) _____
- A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:
(how long / teach?) _____
- You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:
(how many books / write?) _____
(how long / write / books?) _____
- A friend of yours is saving money to go on a world trip. You ask:
(how long / save?) _____
(how much money / save?) _____

10.3 Put the verb into the present perfect simple or continuous.

- Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?
- Look! _____ (somebody / break) that window.
- You look tired. _____ (you / work) hard?
- '_____ (you / ever / work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'
- Where's Lisa? Where _____ (she / go)?
- This is a very old book. _____ (I / have) it since I was a child.
- 'Have you been busy?' 'No, _____ (I / watch) TV.'
- My brother is an actor. _____ (he / appear) in several films.
- 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. _____ (I / not / wait) long.'
- Are you OK? You look as if _____ (you / cry).
- 'Is it still raining?' 'No, _____ (it / stop).'
- The children are tired now. _____ (they / play) in the garden.
- _____ (I / lose) my phone. _____ (you / see) it?
- _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, but _____
_____ (I / not / finish) it yet. It's really interesting.
- _____ (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

13.2 Are the underlined parts of these sentences OK? Correct them where necessary.

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| 1 Did you hear about Sophie? <u>She's given up</u> her job. | <u>OK</u> |
| 2 <u>My mother has grown up</u> in Italy. | <u>My mother grew up</u> |
| 3 How many plays <u>has William Shakespeare written</u> ? | _____ |
| 4 <u>I've forgotten</u> his name. Is it Joe or Jack? | _____ |
| 5 Who <u>has invented</u> paper? | _____ |
| 6 <u>Drugs have become</u> a big problem everywhere. | _____ |
| 7 <u>We've washed</u> the car, but now it's dirty again. | _____ |
| 8 Where <u>have you been born</u> ? | _____ |
| 9 <u>Ellie has gone</u> shopping. She'll be back in about an hour. | _____ |
| 10 Albert Einstein <u>has been</u> the scientist who <u>has developed</u> the theory of relativity. | _____ |

13.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 It stopped raining for a while, but now it's raining again. (it / stop)
- 2 The town where I live is very different now. It has changed a lot. (it / change)
- 3 I studied German at school, but _____ most of it now. (I / forget)
- 4 The police _____ three people, but later they let them go. (arrest)
- 5 What do you think of my English? Do you think _____? (it / improve)
- 6 Are you ready to go? _____ your coffee? (you / finish)
- 7 _____ for a job as a tour guide, but I wasn't successful. (I / apply)
- 8 Where's my bike? _____ outside the house, but it's not there now. (it / be)
- 9 Quick! We need to call an ambulance. _____ an accident. (there / be)
- 10 A: I've found my phone.
B: Oh, good. Where _____ it? (you / find)
A: _____ at the bottom of my bag. (It / be)
- 11 A: Ben won't be able to play tennis for a while. _____ his arm. (He / break)
B: Oh. How _____? (that / happen)
A: _____ off a ladder. (He / fall)

14.1 Are the underlined parts of these sentences OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. OK
- 2 Have you eaten a lot of sweets when you were a child? Did you eat
- 3 I've bought a new car. You must come and see it. _____
- 4 I've bought a new car last week. _____
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening? _____
- 6 Maria has left school in 1999. _____
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him? _____
- 8 'Have you been to Paris?' 'Yes, many times.' _____
- 9 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten much today. _____
- 10 When has this bridge been built? _____

14.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) It hasn't rained this week.
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather _____
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It _____
- 4 (I / not / eat / any fruit yesterday) I _____
- 5 (I / not / eat / any fruit today) _____
- 6 (Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year) _____
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) _____
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) _____

14.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I haven't been (I / not / be) to Canada, but I'd like to go there.
- 2 Paul and Lucy arrived (arrive) about ten minutes ago.
- 3 I'm tired. _____ (I / not / sleep) well last night.
- 4 _____ (There / be) a bus drivers' strike last week, so
_____ (there / be) no buses.
- 5 Edward _____ (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then _____
(he / give) it up. Now he works as a gardener.
- 6 Mary lives in Dublin. _____ (She / live) there all her life.
- 7 My grandfather _____ (die) before I was born. _____
(I / never / meet) him.
- 8 I don't know Karen's husband. _____ (I / never / meet) him.
- 9 It's nearly lunchtime, and _____ (I / not / see) Martin all morning. I wonder
where he is.
- 10 A: _____ (you / go) to the cinema last night?
B: Yes, but the movie _____ (be) awful.
- 11 A: _____ (It / be) very warm here since we arrived.
B: Yes, _____ (it / be) 35 degrees yesterday.
- 12 A: Where do you live? B: In Boston.
A: How long _____ (you / live) there? B: Five years.
A: Where _____ (you / live) before that? B: In Chicago.
A: And how long _____ (you / live) in Chicago? B: Two years.