

Grammar Revision – PRESENT PERFECT

A. One sentence has a mistake. Which sentence is correct?

a I never have read this book.

b I have never read this book. ✓

1

a Have you ever been to Italy?

b Were you ever in Italy?

B is correct

2

a He has done already his homework.

b He has already done his homework.

A is correct

3

a Have you written to Sue in the last time?

b Have you written to Sue lately?

B is correct

4

a Joy have not phoned yet.

b Joy has not phoned yet.

B is right

5

a Pete isn't here. He is gone to the bank.

b Pete isn't here. He has gone to the bank.

B is correct

6

a I've been to Finland before.

b I've been in Finland before.

A is correct

B. Make complete sentences.

(never) I / be / Canada I've never been to Canada.

1 (before) Paul / be / the USA
Paul has been to the USA before.

2 (ever) you /smoke?
Have you ever smoked?

3 (just) I / finish writing the protocol
I have just written the protocol.

4 (yet) you / write your homework?
Have you written your homework yet?

5 (always) we / want to go to Israel
We always have wanted to go to Israel.

6 (recently) I / have a lot of work
I recently have had a lot of work.

C. Complete these dialogues with the verbs in the correct form.

A: Let's go to the theatre tomorrow.

B: That's a good idea. I haven't been (not be) to the theatre lately.

1

A: What's the matter with Tom?

B: He **have just heard** (just hear) some bad news.

2

A: What's the new Chinese restaurant like?

B: I don't know. I **have not been** (not be) there yet.

3

A: Are your flatmates at home or have they **gone out** (they/go out)?

B: I'm afraid you **have just missed** (just miss) them. They **have gone** (go) to the cinema.

4

A: **Have your husband given up** (your husband/give up) smoking yet?

B: No, he **have had** (have) a lot of problems.

D. One sentence has a mistake. Which sentence is correct?

1

a We've been married since June.

b We are married since June.

A is correct

2

a How long do you know Kevin?

b How long have you known Kevin?

B is correct

3

a Jane has been here since two weeks.

b Jane has been here for two weeks.

B is correct

4

a How long have you this car?

b How long have you had this car?

B is correct

5

a We know each other since our school days.

b We've known each other since our school days.

B is correct

6

a I've always wanted to go to LA — next year maybe.

b I always wanted to go to LA — next year maybe.

A is correct

7

a I have a headache all morning.

b I've had a headache all morning.

B is correct

E. Since or for?

- 1 They've been married **since** 1992.
- 2 We've known each other **for** ages.
- 3 Alan has had visitors **since** last week.
- 4 Angela has been in Wales **since** the end of June.
- 5 I haven't felt well **since** I got up.
- 6 We haven't had a holiday **for** two years.

F. Complete these dialogues with the verbs in the correct form and choose since or for.

1

A: **Have you met** (you/meet) Carol before?

B: Yes, we **have known** (know) each other **since**(since/for) we were students, but we **have not seen** (not see) each other **for**(since/for) years.

2

A: How long **have your sister been** (your sister/be) in France?

B: Since/For the beginning of the month. She **has written only** (only write) once so far.

3

A: I **have not heard** (not hear) from Barry and Julie **since**(since/for) their party. **Have you seen** (you/see) them recently?

B: Julie **have been** (be) away twice this month. I **have not spoken** (not speak) to her since/for several days now.

4

A: I **have always wanted** (always want) to go to New Zealand. **Have you ever been** (you/ever be) there?

B: No, I haven't. Actually, I **have not had** (not have) a real holiday since/for a long time.

5

A: How long **have you been** (you/be) with this company?

B: Too long! I **have been** (be) here **since** I left school. I **have never had** (never have) another job.

G. Present Perfect Simple or Progressive? Which sentence is correct?

1

- a John is living here since 1998.
- b John has been living here since 1998.

b is correct

2

- a I have been working at this bank since 14 years.
- b I have been working at this bank for 14 years.

B is correct

3

- a Have your parents always been living in Bristol?
- b Have your parents always lived in Bristol?

A is correct

4

- a Sorry, I'm late. Are you waiting long?
- b Sorry, I'm late. Have you been waiting long?

B is correct

5

- a We've known each other for years.
- b We know each other for years.

A is correct

6

- a How long has Jane been living in the USA?
- b How long does Jane live in the USA?

A is correct

7

- a I'm so tired! I'm doing a lot of overtime recently.
- b I'm so tired! I've been doing a lot of overtime recently.

B is correct

H. Ask questions with How long...? Give answers with *for* or *since*.

1

A: How long have you studied at this university?

B: I have been studying there since last October

2

A: How long have you waited?

B: I have been waiting for 20 minutes.

3

A: How long have they waited for a new flat?

B: They have waited for ages.

4

A: How long has your sister been in London?

B: My sister has been in London for 3 months.

5

A: you / know him?

B: I / leave school Know him and leave school as answer?? I do not get it XD

6

A: How long have your friends travelled around Europe?

B: My friends have travelled since the beginning of the summer holidays.

I. Complete these dialogues with the verbs in the correct form.

Use the present perfect continuous where possible. Choose *since* or *for*.

1

A: Is your son still in Australia?

B: Yes, he **have worked** (work) there **since/for** he **has leaved** (leave) university.

2

A: How long **have you looked** (you/look for) a new job?

B: Since May. I **have known**(know) **since** then that the firm will probably close down.

3

A: What's the matter? You **have stared** (stare) out of the window for ages.

B: I **have thought about** (think about) my mother. She **have been**(be) in hospital **since** last Wednesday.

A: I didn't realize she wasn't well. How long **she have been**(she/be) ill?

B. **She have been ill since last Tuesday.**

4

A: Where have you been? I **have waited** (wait) for over 30 minutes!

B: I'm sorry. I **have tried**(try) to reach you on your mobile **since** I **have leaved** (leave) work.