

Present perfect + past simple: exercise 1

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Exercise 1

Choose one of the tenses in each pair to complete the conversation.

Have you seen - Did you see
didn't - haven't
have talked - talked
didn't see - haven't seen
did he travel - has he travelled
flew - has flown
was in - have been to
have spent - spent
was never in - have never been to
has Greg come - did Greg come
called - have called
was - has been

A: Greg lately?

B: No, I I to him at the airport two weeks ago.

But I him since then.

A: Where?

B: He to Greece for a holiday.

A: I Greece three times. I love Greece.

B: Really? My wife and I a week in Turkey last year, but I
..... Greece. By the way, back yet?

A: I don't know. I him yesterday, but there no reply.

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A: Have you seen Greg lately?

B: No, I haven't. I talked to him at the airport two weeks ago. But I haven't seen him since then.

A: Where did he travel?

B: He flew to Greece for a holiday.

A: I have been to Greece three times. I love Greece.

B: Really? My wife and I spent a week in Turkey last year, but I have never been to Greece.

By the way, has Greg come back yet?

A: I don't know. I called him yesterday, but there was no reply.

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Exercise 2

Choose the correct response.

1. Your house is finished.
A How long you worked on it?
B How long did you work on it?
C How long have you worked on it?
2. We live in a village now.
A But we lived in a big city for 5 years.
B But we have lived in a big city for 5 years.
C But we lived in a big city lately.
3. Can I borrow your car?
A Did you ever drive a car?
B Did you drive a car yet?
C Have you ever driven a car?
4. Where is Elizabeth?
A She went to school already.
B She has already gone to school.
C She already went to school.
5. I have had good lunch today.
A Where had you the lunch?
B Where did you have the lunch?
C Where have you had the lunch?
6. Do you think you can do it for me?
A I'm sorry, I didn't understand.
B I'm sorry, I haven't understood.
C I'm sorry, I didn't understood.
7. Do you know James Stuart?
A Yes, I have known him since 1997.
B Yes, I knew him since 1997.
C Yes, I have known him from 1997.
8. Peter is back from London.
A Did he bring me any postcards?
B Did he bring any postcards for me?
C Has he brought me any postcards?
9. Have you seen the headmaster?
A Yes, I've seen him in his office.
B Yes, I saw him in his office.
C Yes, I have seen.
10. Your sister speaks English very well.
A She studied English since she was seven.
B She has studied English since she was seven.
C She has studied English from the age of seven.
11. Could I speak to Mr. Daly?
A Hold on. He has just come.
B Hold on. He just came.
C Hold on. He came just now.
12. Nice to meet you!
A How long have you been here?
B How long you were here?
C How long were you here?

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1. C How long have you worked on it?
2. B But we lived in a big city for 5 years.
3. C Have you ever driven a car?
4. B She has already gone to school.
5. B Where did you have the lunch?
6. A I'm sorry, I didn't understand.
7. A Yes, I have known him since 1997.
8. C Has he brought me any postcards?
9. B Yes, I saw him in his office.
10. B She has studied English since she was seven.
11. A Hold on. He has just come.
12. A How long have you been here?

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Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

This winter long. When is it going to end? (be)

He an accident. He isn't able to walk. (have)

When Arthur? (leave)

I beer up to now. (never drink)

..... you already about the times of trains? (ask)

Look at him. He asleep. (just fall)

I the USA before 1998. (never visit)

I to England three times so far. (be)

How long in Berlin now? (you - be)

How long in Paris before that? (you - live)

..... you your meal yet? (finish)

Where when I called you? (you - be)

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This winter has been long.

He has had an accident.

When did Arthur leave?

I have never drunk beer up to now.

Have you already asked about the times of trains?

He has just fallen asleep.

I never visited the USA before 1998.

I have been to England three times so far.

How long have you been in Berlin now?

How long did you live in Paris before that?

Have you finished your meal yet?

Where were you when I called you?