



Exercise 33

Present Tense

Name _____

Date _____

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

Affirmative (+) :

Example: Charles (taste) has tasted Guacamole before.

Example: We (visit) have visited China six times.

Example: They (already, finish) have already finished their homework.



Negative (-) :

Example: We (not, eat) have not eaten dinner yet.

- 1) Mrs. Polanski (know) _____ Peter since he was a little boy. She has lived next door to his family for many years.
- 2) After eight hours, Angel and Roberto (arrive) _____ in California. They drove there today from New Mexico, and want to go to San Diego tomorrow.
- 3) Nastia (live) _____ in Norway for twenty-two years. She enjoys living there. She doesn't mind the cold winters, but she especially likes to spend summer vacations at the North Sea.
- 4) Ariel (be) _____ a gymnast for eight years. She (break) _____ six bones since she began practicing gymnastics. She likes to get her friends to sign her casts.
- 5) (You, be) _____ to Africa before? I (hear) _____ it is beautiful there. I would like to go on a safari in Kenya.
- 6) The President (speak) _____. His decision is final. Many people don't agree with him, but making hard decisions is part of his job. I would not want that job!
- 7) The letter you sent me (not, arrive) _____ yet. I (check) _____ my mailbox for it every day. I wonder where it could be.
- 8) I (wait) _____ for thirty minutes and my friend (not, come) _____ to meet me. I am a little worried about her, because she is always on time.
- 9) I (visit) _____ Spain before. It is a beautiful country. I love the old, southern city of Cádiz, which has wonderful plazas and beaches.