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Exercise 36

Present Tense

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

Simple Present Perfect Tense:

Example: Charles (taste) has tasted guacamole before.

Example: Edie (not, call) has not called her parents yet.

Example: We (already, finish) have already finished our homework.

Example: (He, eat) Has he eaten dinner yet?



Present Perfect Progressive Tense:

Example: He (wait) has been waiting on the bus for an hour.

Example: She (not, do) has not been doing very well in school lately.

Example: (They, swim) Have they been swimming in the lake?

- 1) We (already, bake) _____ the cake. Now, we just have to decorate it with icing. Would you like to help?
- 2) Have you ever been to Italy? I (see) _____ pictures of the town of Assisi. Some day, I would like to travel there to see its beautiful churches.
- 3) The voters (elect) _____ a new governor. She (make) _____ her acceptance speech for the past thirty minutes. I hope she will finish soon!
- 4) The package I sent to Pablo (not, arrive) _____ yet. He (call) _____ the Post Office every day. I don't know what happened to it.
- 5) The fishermen (not, catch) _____ many fish today. A strong wind (blow) _____ all day, and they are having trouble with their nets.
- 6) (Edward, receive) _____ the money yet? I sent it to him last week.
- 7) Mahmoud and Rickie are dirty. They (play) _____ outside all day. It is time for them to come in and take a bath.
- 8) (You, hear) _____ the news? There was a terrible earthquake in Haiti! The residents need a lot of help.
- 9) Igor (want) _____ to visit Paris for years. He (save) _____ his money for a plane ticket. He (almost, save) _____ enough.