


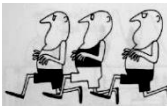




A. INSERT THE APPROPRIATE TIME ADVERBIAL: recently, never, ever, yet, already, since, for, just

- Peter has _____ been to Athens in his life.
- Jackie has played truant three times _____ last Monday.
- Have you _____ George W. Bush alive?
- Ted has been ill _____ a week.
- Have you written the answer to Marge's letter _____? – Yes, I have _____ posted it.
- We have a new schoolmate. She has moved to our neighbourhood only _____ and she doesn't know where the shops and other things like that are.
- I have _____ tried walking to school backwards. That's stupid.
- Oh, no! I have _____ noticed that I have forgotten my slippers at home.
- Peter hasn't seen Fiona's new haircut _____.
- Gerry has known Tom _____ school age.
- We haven't taken a test _____ four months.

B. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

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|  <p>Bob / break into Miss Phillips's flat.</p> |  <p>Jackob / reach the peak of mount Triglav</p> |
|  <p>Some crazy twits / go out in the rain</p> |  <p>Athletes / start running London Marathon</p> |
|  <p>Peter / punch professor Ted on his nose</p> |  <p>They / see something funny.</p> |

C. DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE PAST SIMPLE AND THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE.

- They _____ (eat) three chocolates this week. They _____ (eat) them yesterday.
- I _____ (read) a lot when I _____ (be) younger, but since last year I _____ (read) only two books.
- She _____ (not see) him for ages, ten years ago _____ (be) the last time she _____ (see) him.
- Oh, finally! Where _____ you _____ (be). I _____ (look) everywhere. You _____ (hide) yourself really very well.
- Mary and John _____ (fall) in love three years ago. They _____ (get) married last year. They _____ (be) very happy ever since.
- Yesterday Mr. Smiths _____ (receive) a letter from a friend.
- He _____ just _____ (write) an answer.
- They _____ (not hear) from each other since last year.
- She _____ (not see) her new neighbours yet.
- Her husband _____ already _____ (speak) to them.

11. Tom and George _____ (play) golf as opponents since their childhood. Last year Tom _____ (win) the championship. He _____ (train) for four hours a day ever since.
12. People _____ (become) less friendly since TV _____ (appear).
13. Mrs. Davis's husband _____ (die) last year, so she _____ (feel) very lonely ever since.
14. She _____ (live) in the same house since 1953.
15. The Johnson's _____ (move) in our neighbourhood three years ago. Since then they _____ already _____ (make) a lot of new friends.

D. PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE.

1. I don't know where Lisa is. _____ (you / see) her?
2. When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I _____ (go) straight to bed.
3. A: _____ (you / finish) painting the bedroom?
B: Not yet. I'll finish it tomorrow.
4. George _____ (not be) very well last week.
5. Mr Clark _____ (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
6. Molly lives in Dublin. She _____ (live) there all her life.
7. A: _____ (you / go) to the cinema last night?
B: Yes, but it _____ (be) a mistake. The film _____ (be) awful.
8. My grandfather _____ (die) before I was born. I _____ (never / meet) him.
9. I don't know Carol's husband. I _____ (never / meet) him.
- 10.A: Is Martin here? – B: No, he _____ (go) out.
A: When exactly _____ (he / go) out? – B: About ten minutes ago.
- 11.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.

E. MAKE SENTENCES IN THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE.

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| 1. it / not / rain / this week | 9. I / forget / most of my German / so far |
| 2. the weather / be / cold / recently | 10. the police / arrest / three criminals / yesterday |
| 3. it / cold / last week | 11. They / not / find / the fourth one / yet |
| 4. I / not / read / the newspaper / yesterday | 12. Einstein / develop / the theory of relativity |
| 5. I / not / read / the newspaper / today | 13. I / lose / my key |
| 6. Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year | 14. our car / just / break down |
| 7. she / not / earn / so much / last year | 15. it / break down / last week too |
| 8. you / have / a holiday / recently ???? | 16. Peter / not see / Bob / yet / but he / see / his wife / yesterday |