

## Present Perfect

### 1.- Make sentences with the following words using the Present Perfect.

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR qué se necesita para hacer el Present Perfect en afirmativo, negative y pregunta. También Past participles irregulares.

- I / never / read / Shakespeare.
- I / break / my arm / three times.
- Peter / pay / for his lessons?
- Joe / change / his job / twice a year.
- You / ever / write / a poem?
- I / never / climb / a mountain.
- How often / she / ask / you for money?
- I / often / try / to stop smoking
- Alex / phone / me / six times this week.
- Charles / speak / to you / today?
- Mary / not / tell / me / her new address
- You / ever / break / your leg?
- We / not / play / football / this year.

### 2.- Complete the letter to Fiona using the Present Perfect:

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Dear Fiona:

As you can see from this postcard I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) safely. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in New York only for two days and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) for twenty four hours. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Museum of Art, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie and I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a real American breakfast. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) in a yellow cab and I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) on the subway. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not spend) any money yet because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not cash) any of my traveller's cheques. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for everything so far.

I'll send you another card when I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some sleep.

Love, Theresa

### 3.- Translate the following sentences using the correct time adverb (ever, never, just, already, yet).

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR qué se necesita para hacer el Present Perfect en afirmativo, negative y pregunta, Past participles irregulares y adverbios: EVER, NEVER, JUST, YET, ALREADY.

- ¿Has estado alguna vez en Australia? No, no he ido nunca.
- Ya me he comido el sándwich.
- Acabo de perder el reloj, pero ya he comprado otro.
- Nunca he comido comida japonesa.
- Su avión acaba de llegar al aeropuerto.
- ¿Has estado alguna vez en Murcia? No, no he ido nunca.
- La clase no ha empezado todavía.
- ¿Has comido alguna vez spaghetti?
- El concierto ya ha comenzado.
- Ella nunca ha visto un león.

### 4.- Write SINCE or FOR depending of the given time adverb.

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR cómo deben ser los adverbios de tiempo para utilizar SINCE o FOR.

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| - _____ six weeks      | - _____ yesterday    |
| - _____ July           | - _____ Sunday       |
| - _____ breakfast time | - _____ last week    |
| - _____ 1996           | - _____ a long time  |
| - _____ a day          | - _____ ten years    |
| - _____ five minutes   | - _____ this morning |

### 5.- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (SINCE or FOR) and then translate them.

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- She has worked as a secretary \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.
- They have been married \_\_\_\_\_ a few years.
- They have lived in Manchester \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- He's written 5 books \_\_\_\_\_ I met him.
- We haven't seen them \_\_\_\_\_ several weeks.
- I haven't been to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
- Have you used the phone \_\_\_\_\_ you arrived?
- We haven't heard any noise \_\_\_\_\_ many hours.
- Has she studied hard \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?

**6.- Translate the following sentences into English.**

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- Estoy en casa desde hace tres horas.
- No la vemos desde 1990.
- ¿Desde cuándo está Juan en tu colegio?
- No llueve desde Abril.
- Son amigos desde que se conocieron en 1997.
- ¿Desde cuándo trabajas en esa agencia de viajes?

**7.- Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or the PRESENT PERFECT.**

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR cuál es la clave para determinar si hay que usar Past simple o Present Perfect.

- Where's the car? Hill \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it. He \_\_\_\_\_ (need) it to go shopping.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) tickets for the match. Do you want to come with me?
- My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school in Ireland.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (change) my job. Why? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the hours.
- Look, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some money. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it?
- Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (already lose) his new watch.
- The company \_\_\_\_\_ (lose ) a lot of money last year.
- You can have the newspaper. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) maths from 1986 to 1998.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Mary?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a poem?
- Where's Robert? He \_\_\_\_\_ (just go ) out.
- Do you like skiing? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not try) it.

**8.- Make questions using the following words and paying attention to the answers.**

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR cómo hacer preguntas en Past simple y Present Perfect.

- How long/ Sarah / live / in France? Since 1990.
- When / John / lose his job? 3 weeks ago
- When / the last time / you / have / a holiday? Last year.
- How long / Jill / have a cat? Since January.
- What time / you / finish work? At 9.00 p.m.
- How long /you / watch TV / last night? All evening
- When / Chris / go out? Ten minutes ago
- How long / your father / in hospital? Since Monday.

**9.- Make questions from the underlined answers.**

WATCH OUT!! REVISAR cómo hacer preguntas con el Present Perfect.

1.- .....?

Clint Eastwood has made several movies about violent heroes.

2.- .....?

I've lost my keys! How can I get home now?

3.- .....?

The Rolling Stones have been to Brazil more than once.

4.- .....?

That teacher has worked with teenagers since she was young.

5.- .....?

I've had my old car for over twenty years because I look after it.