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## Present perfect and past simple 1

### A Choose the correct sentence or phrase for the situation.

**Example:**

**Susie:** ... well what about yesterday?  
a) **Alex:** Well, I haven't done anything special.  
b) **Alex:** Well, I didn't do anything special.

**Susie:** That's a pity.

- 1 **Teresa:** Can you come to the pub?  
a) **Mary:** No, I've just washed my hair.  
b) **Mary:** No, I washed my hair.  
**Teresa:** What a shame, maybe you can join us later.
- 2 **Juan:** Why couldn't you come to the pub last week?  
a) **Alice:** I've washed my hair.  
b) **Alice:** I washed my hair.  
**Juan:** What a shame, maybe you can join us this week.
- 3 **Matthew:** I love travelling.  
a) **Francesca:** Really? Have you ever been to Paris?  
b) **Francesca:** Really? Did you ever go to Paris?  
**Matthew:** Oh yes, several times.
- 4 **Satoshi:** I lived in the south of France for a year.  
a) **Bob:** Really? Have you ever been to Paris?  
b) **Bob:** Did you ever go to Paris?  
**Satoshi:** Oh yes, several times.
- 5 **Ivan:** That's my fiancée.  
a) **Mika:** Really? How long have you been engaged?  
b) **Mika:** Really? How long were you engaged?  
**Ivan:** Oh, quite a long time.
- 6 **Corrie:** That's my ex-fiancé.  
a) **Roger:** Really? How long have you been engaged?  
b) **Roger:** Really? How long were you engaged?  
**Corrie:** Oh, quite a long time.

### B This is an excerpt from a tennis championship commentary. Complete the commentary using the verbs in brackets in the present simple, the present perfect or the past simple.

And now Donna Scarlatti plays (play) Barbara Schmidt. Donna, now nineteen, 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (start) playing when she 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) four. She first 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (train) with her father, but since his death five years ago, she 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (train) with the famous Mirinda Merlinghetti.

Donna 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in some of the most important tennis tournaments of the last four years, but this 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the first time she 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (play) at Wimbledon. Oh look! Someone 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) down a bunch of red roses to her from the crowd. She 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very popular player this year, even though most of the crowd 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her play before. And now they are about to begin ...

**44 Past perfect and past simple 1**

Conversation 1: 1 k 2 b/d 3 i 4 h 5 e  
 Conversation 2: 6 f 7 b/d 8 a 9 l 10 j

**45 Past perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b  
 B  
 1c 2a 3b  
 C  
 1a c 2b,c 3b,c 4a,b 5b,c 6a,b

**46 Prepositions**

- A  
 1 What on? 6 What to?  
 2 What about? 7 What of?  
 3 What with? 8 What about?  
 4 What for? 9 What for?  
 5 What in? 10 What with?

- B  
 1 at 4 on 7 of 10 of  
 2 to 5 on 8 on 11 to  
 3 in 6 to 9 of

O	N	O	F	T	O
I	N	O	F	A	T
O	T	O	F	T	O
N	O	O	F	I	N

**47 Present perfect**

- A  
 1 done 4 made 7 learnt  
 2 given 5 acted 8 won  
 3 written 6 visited

The hidden name is *Dean Watts*.

- B  
 1 They've torn the sofa.  
 2 They've broken the window.  
 3 They've disconnected the phone/telephone.  
 4 They've stolen the picture.

**48 Present perfect and past simple 1**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b  
 B  
 1 started 6 is  
 2 was 7 has played  
 3 trained 8 has thrown  
 4 has trained/has 9 is  
 been training 10 have not seen  
 5 has played

**49 Present perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a  
 B  
 Present perfect: 1, 2, 4 Past simple: 3  
 C  
 1 has been 4 has joined/been  
 2 wrote 5 was  
 3 visited 6 was decimalised

**50 Present perfect and past simple 3**

- A  
 1 I've been here for about nine days now.  
 2 I haven't been to London yet.  
 3 I saw a very interesting film.  
 4 It was about life in Scotland.  
 5 I'm waiting for a phone call which hasn't come yet.  
 All other sentences are correct.

- B  
 1 has happened 7 met  
 2 have had 8 fell  
 3 had 9 (have) asked  
 4 have been 10 have been  
 5 have made 11 has given  
 6 haven't spoken

**51 Present perfect and past simple 4**

- A  
 I haven't been to Brighton ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 7 recently.  
 8 since Tuesday.  
 9 up to now.  
 I didn't go to Dublin ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 5 yesterday.  
 6 three days ago.  
 7 recently.

- B  
 1b 2a 3b 4b  
 C  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b

**52 Present perfect and past simple 5**

Conversation 1: 1g 2e 3a 4h/i 5n 6b 7f  
 Conversation 2: 8c 9p 10o 11h/i 12m 13l 14k

**53 Present perfect simple and continuous 1**

- A  
 1 ...'s been fishing.  
 ...'s caught a crab.  
 2 ...'s been cooking.  
 ...'s made a cake.  
 3 ...'s been painting.  
 ...'s re-painted the ceiling.  
 B  
 1 ... I've been waiting ... 4 ...'ve been studying  
 2 ... I've finished ... 5 ...'s travelled ...  
 3 ... I've driven ... 6 ...'s been travelling

**54 Present perfect simple and continuous 2**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10a 11b 12a  
 B  
 1 I've been reading this book all day.  
 2 I've been reading this book, but I haven't finished it yet.