**Past Simple or Present Perfect. Exercises.**

***Упражнение 1.****Complete the pairs of sentences. Use the Present Perfect in one sentence and the Past Simple in the other.*

1. I (know)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her for six years.

I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  him when I was at school.

1. He (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  in Paris from 1997 to 2000.

He (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  in New York since 2001.

1. Where's Pete? I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  him for ages.

I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Pete last night.

1. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  at primary school from 1993 to 1998.

We (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this class since September.

1. I (not watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  this video yet.

I (not watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a video at the weekend.

***Упражнение 2.****Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or in the Present Perfect.*

1.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never/ be) to the USA. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go there last summer but I couldn’t.

2.  He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this street all his life.

3.  His father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come back) to London last Sunday.

4.  Yan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to Nick two days ago.

5.  He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) his letter yesterday.

6.  They  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (just/ buy) some postcards.

***Упражнение 3.****Fill in last night, ever, ago, just, yet, always in the right place.*

1.  Nick’s uncle went to Russia 3 years.

2.  Mr. Rambler has come back from Belarus.

3.  Nick has wanted to visit Belarus.

4.  Mr. Rambler saw Yan.

5.  They haven’t visited this old castle.

6. Have you been to England?

***Упражнение 4.****Choose the correct option.*

1. She has /‘s had a moped since she was 15.
2. We took /‘ve taken a taxi to town that morning.
3. We played /'ve played volleyball last night
4. I'm really hungry. I didn’t eat / haven’t eaten since last night.
5. They visited/ ‘ve visited Colorado last summer.

***Упражнение 5.****Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or in the Present Perfect.*

1. Maria (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_ some bad news last week. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ sad since she (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_  the bad news.

2. I  (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_  school when I was five years old. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_  at school since I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_  five years old.

3. I  (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_ my job three times this year.

4. I  (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_  my job three times last year.

5.  The weather was hot and dry for many weeks. But two days ago it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_\_.

6.  Tom (break) \_\_\_\_\_\_  his leg five days ago. He’s in hospital. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_  in hospital since he (break) \_\_\_\_\_\_  his leg.

7.  Are you going to finish your work before you go to bed? — I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_  it (already). I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_  my work two hours ago.

***Упражнение 6.****Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or in the Present Perfect.*

1. I (have, just) \_\_\_\_\_\_   a nice pot of coffee. Would you like a cup?

2. I (see, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_   Steve this morning yet.

3.  Carol and I are old friends. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_   her since I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_   a freshman in high school.

4.  Maria (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_   a lot of problems since she (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_   to this country.

5. I  (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_  to Paris in 2003 and 2006.

6.  A car came round the corner and I (jump) \_\_\_\_\_\_   out of the way.

7.  Don’t throw the paper away because I (not to read) \_\_\_\_\_\_   it yet.

8.  Is Jim going to eat lunch with us today? — No. He (eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_   (already).He (eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_   lunch an hour ago.

9.  Since we (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_   doing this exercise, we (complete) \_\_\_\_\_\_  some sentences.

10. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_   never to Italy.

***Упражнение 7.****Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or in the Present Perfect.*

1.  You (ever work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a shop?

2. I (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ at my uncle’s shop when I was younger.

3.  It’s the first time I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a ship.

4.  Ann is looking for her key. She can’t find it. She (lose) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her key.

5.  How many symphonies Beethoven (compose) \_\_\_\_\_\_?

6.  Look! Somebody (spill) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ink on the notebook.

7.  You (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a holiday this year yet?

8.  You (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ any good films recently?

9. He (have, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_ any problems since he (come ) \_\_\_\_\_\_ here.

***Упражнение 8.****Раскройте скобки, употребляя глаголы в Past Simple или Present Perfect*

1. I  (cut) \_\_\_\_\_\_ some flowers from my garden yesterday. I (cut) \_\_\_\_\_\_  lots of flowers from my garden so far this summer.

2. I  (not / see) \_\_\_\_\_\_  Tom lately.

3. The artist (draw) \_\_\_\_\_\_  a picture of sunset yesterday. She (draw) \_\_\_\_\_\_ many pictures of sunsets in her lifetime.

4. I  (feed) \_\_\_\_\_\_ birds at the park yesterday. I (feed) \_\_\_\_\_\_  birds at the park every day since I (lose) \_\_\_\_\_\_  my job.

5. Ann (wake up) \_\_\_\_\_\_  late and (miss) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her breakfast on Monday.

6. I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_\_  to turn off the stove after dinner. I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_\_  to turn off the stove a lot of times in my lifetime.

7.  The children (hide) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the basement yesterday. They (hide) \_\_\_\_\_\_  in the basement often since they (discover) \_\_\_\_\_\_  a secret place there.

8.  The baseball player (hit) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the ball out of the stadium yesterday. He (hit) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homeruns since he (join) \_\_\_\_\_\_  our team.

9.  We first (meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2001. So we (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  each other for 8 years.

***Упражнение 9.****Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or in the Present Perfect.*

1. She (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_  a lot since she left school.

2. I  (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ this film and I don’t want to see it again.

3.  Jazz (originate) \_\_\_\_\_\_  in the United States around 1900.

4.  Tom Hanks  (win) \_\_\_\_\_\_  an Oscar several times already.

5.  Long ago, they (build) \_\_\_\_\_\_  most houses out of wood.

6.  Scientists still (not/find) \_\_\_\_\_\_  a cure for cancer.

7.  Sean (eat, never) \_\_\_\_\_\_  Chinese food before.

8.  In my first job, I (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_  responsible for marketing.

9.  The last job I (apply) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for required applicants to speak some Japanese.

10.  The first modern Olympics  (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_  place in Athens more than a hundred years ago.

11. I am writing in connection with the advertisement which (appear) \_\_\_\_\_\_  in December.

***Упражнение 10.****Complete the sentences. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.*

My family and I (move) from London to Cardiff last summer, so we (live) in Cardiff for seven months now. I miss my friends in London. My best friend is called Megan. We (meet) at primary school, so I (know) her for nine years. Unfortunately, I (not see) her since last summer.

I go to Greystone Secondary School in Cardiff. I (be) at the school since last September. At first I (not like) it because I (not have) any friends here. But the students in my class are really nice and I'm happy here now.

***Упражнение 11.****Correct the mistakes in these sentences.*

1. We lived here since 1997.
2. I've been ill since two days.
3. How long do you know him?
4. Susie has seen a good film last night.
5. We've finished our homework just.
6. I've already wrote three letters.

***Упражнение 12.****Complete the sentences. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.*

Helen:  That's a nice tennis racket. Is it new?

Andy: No, (I/have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it for about a year, but ( I/not play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with it very much. ( I/buy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it in Florida.

Helen: When ( you/go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to America?

Andy: ( I/go)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there with my family in the spring.

Helen: What was it like?

Andy: Great! (I/stay) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my penfriend.

Helen: Is your penfriend American?

Andy: Yes. ( I/have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an American penfriend for two years. (he/come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   to England last summer.

Helen: (I/not meet)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

Andу: No, (you/be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in Turkey.

***Упражнение 13.****Choose the correct form of the verb.*

1. We went/ ‘ve been to the seaside last summer.
2. I finished / ‘ve finished my homework. Can I go out now?
3. I was /‘ve been ill three months ago.
4. Have you been / Did you to the shop? I need some stamps.
5. My hobby is fishing. I’ve caught / caught a lot of fish.
6. Jenny is in Oxford today, but she was /has been in London yesterday.
7. I played /'ve played basketball when I was younger, but l don’t play now.
8. I’ve already seen / already saw 'Shrek'.
9. Julie has been / was ill since Tuesday.
10. I didn't see / haven't seen Josh since 1998.
11. We've stayed / stayed at our grandparents for three days. We arrived home yesterday.
12. The dog went / has gone to sleep an hour ago.
13. I had / ‘ve had a cat for two years. Its  name is Willis.
14. I’ve waited / waited for a bus for twenty minutes. Then I decided to walk.

 Ответы:

Exercise 1.

1 have known / knew, 2 lived / has lived, 3 haven’t seen / didn’t see, 4 were / have been, 5 haven’t watched / didn’t watch

Exercise 2.

1 have never been / wanted, 2 has lived, 3 came back, 4 wrote, 5 sent, 6 have just bought

Exercise 3.

1. Nick’s uncle went to Russia 3 years ago.

2.  Mr. Rambler has just come back from Belarus.

3.  Nick has always wanted to visit Belarus.

4.  Mr. Rambler saw Yan last night.

5.  They haven’t visited this old castle yet.

6. Have you ever been to England.

Exercise 4.

1 ‘s had, 2 took, 3 played, 4 haven’t eaten, visited

Exercise 5.

1 got / has been / got, 2 started, have been / was, 3 have changed, 4 changed, 5 rained, 6 broke / has been / broke, 7 have already finished / finished

Exercise 6.

1 have just had, 2 haven’t seen, 3 have known /was, 4 has had / came, 5 went, 6 jumped, 7 haven’t read, 8  has already eaten / ate, 9 started /have completed, 10 have never been

Exercise 7.

1 have you ever worked, 2 worked, 3 have been, 4 has lost, 5 did Beethoven compose, 6 has spilt, 7 have you had, 8 have you seen, 9 hasn’t had / came

Exercise 8

1 cut / have cut, 2 haven’t seen, 3 drew / has drawn, 4 fed / have fed /lost, 5 woke up / missed, 6 forgot / have forgotten, 7 hid / have hidden / discovered, 8 hit / has hit / joined, 9 met / have known

Exercise 9.

1 has changed, 2 have seen, 3 originated, 4 has won, 5 built, 6 haven't found, 7 has never eaten, 8 was, 9 applied, 10 took, 11 appeared

Exercise 10.

Moved, have lived, met, have known, haven’t seen, have been, didn’t like, didn’t have.

Exercise 11.

1 lived -> have lived, 2 since -> for, 3 do you know -> have you known, 4 has seen -> saw, 5 We've finished our homework just. -> We've just finished our homework, 6 wrote -> written

Возможны и другие варианты ответов.

Exercise 12.

Have had, haven’t played, bought, did you go, went, stayed, have had, came, didn’t meet, were

Exercise 13.

1 went, 2 ‘ve finished, 3 was, 4 Have you been, 5 I’ve caught, 6 was, 7 played, 8 I’ve already seen, 9 has been, 10 haven’t seen, 11 stayed, 12 went, 13 ‘ve had, 14 waited