

## Simple Past or Present Perfect - Test

### A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) We \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant in May 2001. (*to work*)
- 2) Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the window of the gym this morning. (*to break*)
- 3) I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ my diary. (*to forget*)
- 4) Last Monday she \_\_\_\_\_ her computer. (*to check*)
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ the bike. It looks new again. (*to clean*)
- 6) Two years ago Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Bath. (*to visit*)
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ to Siberia yet. (*not/to be*)
- 8) Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball. (*to play*)
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ magic tricks? (*to do*)
- 10) The children \_\_\_\_\_ their room. It's still dirty. (*not/to clean*)

### B - Signal words in sentences – Which sentence/question is correct?

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| <p><b>1)</b><br/>a) Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.<br/>b) Alexander Fleming just discovered penicillin.</p> <p><b>2)</b><br/>a) Did he ride his bike two hours ago?<br/>b) Did he ride his bike yet?</p> <p><b>3)</b><br/>a) We have cleaned the car last Thursday.<br/>b) We have just cleaned the car.</p> <p><b>4)</b><br/>a) My grandmother has already got up.<br/>b) My grandmother got up an hour ago.</p> <p><b>5)</b><br/>a) I have not visited my uncle two weeks ago.<br/>b) I have not visited my uncle yet.</p> | <p><b>6.)</b><br/>a) Have you ever seen a rattlesnake?<br/>b) Have you seen a rattlesnake yesterday?</p> <p><b>7)</b><br/>a) They have never written a text message.<br/>b) They have not written a text message in the last lesson.</p> <p><b>8)</b><br/>a) They just went to town.<br/>b) They went to town yesterday.</p> <p><b>9)</b><br/>a) We already bought this car.<br/>b) We bought this car in 2003.</p> <p><b>10)</b><br/>a) Anke ever moved to England.<br/>b) Anke moved to England in August 2006.</p> |
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### C - Which tense is used with the following actions?

- 1) Action beginning in the past and still continuing**
  - a) Present Perfect
  - b) Simple Past
- 2) Result of an action in the past is important in the present**
  - a) Present Perfect
  - b) Simple Past
- 3) Action finished in the past**
  - a) Present Perfect
  - b) Simple Past

**D - Put in the correct verb forms.**

**1) My father \_\_\_\_\_ his video camera yesterday.**

- a) forgets
- b) forgot
- c) forgotten

**2) Steven \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic.**

- a) has never flew
- b) has never flown
- c) has never fly

**3) \_\_\_\_\_ a snake?**

- a) Have you ever touch
- b) Have you ever touched

**4) We \_\_\_\_\_ the film at home.**

- a) have already saw
- b) have already see
- c) have already seen

**5) She \_\_\_\_\_ the contest three years ago.**

- a) didn't win
- b) didn't won

**6) They \_\_\_\_\_ their books out yet.**

- a) haven't take
- b) haven't taken
- c) haven't took

**7) The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ the painting in 1999.**

- a) steal
- b) stole
- c) stolen

**8) Last week my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.**

- a) driven
- b) drives
- c) drove

**9) I \_\_\_\_\_ the blue pen.**

- a) have just choose
- b) have just chose
- c) have just chosen

**10) When \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?**

- a) did you wake up
- b) did you woke up
- c) did you woken up

***E - Which answers are correct?***

**1) Which words are used with the Present Perfect?**

- a) already
- b) ever
- c) just
- d) last week
- e) tomorrow
- f) yesterday
- g) yet

**2) Which words are used with the Simple Past?**

- a) ever
- b) in 2004
- c) just
- d) last week
- e) now
- f) two days ago
- g) yesterday

**3) Which verb forms are used with the Present Perfect?**

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- c) had + past participle
- d) has + infinitive + -ed
- e) have + infinitive + -ed
- f) have/has + past participle

**4) Which verb forms are used with the Simple Past?**

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) infinitive + -ed
- c) had + past participle
- d) have/has + past participle

**5) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Perfect?**

- a) Did you finish your letter this morning?
- b) Have you finished your letter?
- c) She is reading the book.
- d) She's read the book.

**6) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?**

- a) He has read a book.
- b) He read a book.
- c) He reads a book.
- d) I listened to music.
- e) I'm listening to music.

***F - Negate the sentences.***

- 1) Simon ordered a pizza. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The pupils were in the gym. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) She has sent an invitation card. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The children have cleaned their teeth. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) A thief stole the handbag. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Matthew looked after the baby. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) He has missed the school bus. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) I woke up at 8 o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) You have understood the text. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) We've worked in a snack bar. \_\_\_\_\_