

Simple Past or Present Perfect - Test - **Answers**

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

- 1) We worked in a restaurant in May 2001.
- 2) Jack broke the window of the gym this morning.
- 3) I'm sorry. I have forgotten my diary. also correct: 've forgotten
- 4) Last Monday she checked her computer.
- 5) They have cleaned the bike. It looks new again. also correct: 've cleaned
- 6) Two years ago Mary visited Bath.
- 7) I have not been to Siberia yet. also correct: haven't been or 've not been
- 8) Yesterday we played volleyball.
- 9) Have you ever done magic tricks?
10. The children have not cleaned their room. It's still dirty. also correct: haven't cleaned or 've not cleaned

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

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

