

Present perfect and past simple

Test 3A

Put in the past participles of the verbs in brackets.

- We've *found* (find) all the answers.
- Have you (wash) the car?
 - You haven't (eat) very much.
 - They've (open) a new supermarket.
 - You've (write) it in pencil.
 - I've (make) the sandwiches.
 - We've (have) our lunch.
 - United have (score) a goal.
 - The balloon has (land) in a field.
 - Who's (break) this glass?
 - It's warm because the heating has (be) on.
 - Have you (sell) your flat yet?
 - I've (finish) that job at last.

Test 3B

Complete the second sentence so that it follows on from the first. Use the present perfect.

- My hair is tidy now. I've *brushed* my hair.
- The door is open. Someone the door.
 - This is Oliver's drawing, look. Oliver a picture.
 - The calculator is broken. Someone the calculator.
 - United are the winners. United the game.
 - There's no more wine in the bottle. We all the wine.
 - The floor is clean now. I the floor.
 - I know my number now. I my number by heart.
 - The guests are here now. The guests
 - I'm still working on the computer. I with the computer yet.

Test 3C

Decide which word is correct.

- I'd like to borrow this book. Has Anna read it *yet*?
- a) done b) for c) just d) yet
- Ben writes very quickly. He's finished his essay.
a) already b) been c) for d) yet
 - What are you going to do? ~ I don't know. I haven't decided
a) just b) long c) since d) yet
 - I've to London. I went there in June.
a) been b) gone c) just d) yet
 - Have you done any skiing?
a) ever b) for c) just d) long
 - My boyfriend hasn't rung week.
a) for b) last c) since d) this
 - I haven't seen that coat before. How have you had it?
a) already b) for c) long d) since
 - The girls have to the cinema. They won't be back until ten o'clock.
a) already b) been c) gone d) just
 - I haven't seen my parents last Christmas.
a) already b) before c) for d) since
 - This is the first I've ever lived away from home.
a) already b) since c) that d) time
 - This programme must be new. I've seen it before.
a) ever b) never c) since d) yet

Test 3D

Some of these sentences are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, cross the unnecessary *have* or *has* out of the sentence and write it in the space.

- Susan has lost her keys. She can't find them anywhere. ✓
- Christopher ~~has~~ hurt his hand, but it's OK now. *has*
- The directors have arrived half an hour ago, but they didn't stay long.
 - It's raining, and Peter has left his umbrella behind, look.
 - It's a long time since your friends have last visited us.
 - None of you have called me for weeks. Aren't we friends any more?
 - We can play tennis now. The others have finished.
 - The company has bought some land, but then it sold it.
 - The computer isn't on now. Someone has turned it off.
 - Tessa has posted the parcel. It's on its way to you.
 - Several bombs have gone off in the city centre. It has happened an hour ago.
 - Simon has left. He and Oliver have left after lunch.

Test 3E

Put in the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- I've *had* (have) these shoes since my eighteenth birthday.
- I *tidied* (tidy) my desk, but now it's in a mess again.
- The last time I (go) to Brighton was in August.
 - I'd like to meet a ghost, but I (never / see) one.
 - I've finished my homework. I (do) it before tea.
 - And the race is over! And Micky Simpson (win) in a record time!
 - I (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.
 - What time (you / get) to work this morning?
 - Martin (be) to Greece five times. He loves the place.
 - The President (come) out of the building and is going to make a speech.
 - You won't believe this, but I've got some tickets for the concert. ~ Oh, well done. How (you / get) them?
 - Of course I can ride a bike. But I (not / ride) one for years.
 - Marilyn Monroe (be) in about thirty films.
 - (you / ever / bake) your own bread? ~ No, but I might try it some time.
 - Janet (be) very ill three years ago.
 - Rupert has left a message for you. He (ring) last night.
 - (you / see) the news today? ~ No, not yet. I'll watch it at ten.
 - We moved here in 1993. We (be) here a long time now.