

Lesson A: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past

A Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. lived / in Brazil / has / Martha / for two years

_____.

2. before / has / the child / not / on / an airplane / been

_____.

3. three / has / to / times / Mexico City / been / Ximena

_____.

4. for / not / country / has / my teacher / been / to / her / a long time

_____.

5. taken / they / the train / have / many times

_____.

B Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Ivan _____ (study) English for two years.

2. We _____ (be) friends for a long time.

3. Mr. Ortiz _____ (not visit) California before.

4. You _____ (not do) your homework.

5. I _____ (read) the book before.

C Rewrite the sentences in the negative. Use contractions where possible.

1. Celeste has been to Montreal before. _____

2. I have played soccer every day this week. _____

3. Jane has finished the assignment. _____

4. We have met new friends at school. _____

5. The students have asked about the homework. _____

D Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Have you ever eaten Peruvian food? No, I have never eaten Peruvian food.

2. Have you ever tried writing with your left hand? Yes, _____.

3. Has your family ever gone on vacation? Yes, _____.

4. Have they ever seen the ocean? No, _____.

5. Have you ever written an email in English? Yes, _____.

E Complete the short answers.

1. **A:** Have you seen this movie?

B: No, I _____, but I want to.

2. **A:** Have you studied the vocabulary?

B: Yes, I _____. I'm ready for the test.

3. **A:** Have you called your family this week?

B: Yes, I _____.

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