

Lesson A: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past

A Unscramble the words to make sentences.

- lived / in Brazil / has / Martha / for two years
— Martha has lived in Brazil for two years.
- before / has / the child / not / on / an airplane / been
— The child has not been on an airplane before.
- three / has / to / times / Mexico City / been / Ximena
— Ximena has been to Mexico City three times.
- for / not / country / has / my teacher / been / to / her / a long time
— My teacher has not been to her country for a long long time.
- taken / they / the train / have / many times
— They have taken the train many times.

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

- Ivan Has studied (study) English for two years.
- We Have been (be) friends for a long time.
- Mr. Ortiz Hasn't visited (not visit) California before.
- You Haven't done (not do) your homework.
- I Have read (read) the book before.

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

- Celeste has been to Montreal before. Celeste hasn't been to Montreal before.
- I have played soccer every day this week. I haven't played soccer every day this week.
- Jane has finished the assignment. Jane hasn't finished the assignment.
- We have met new friends at school. We haven't met new friends at school.
- The students have asked about the homework. The students haven't asked about the homework.

D Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Have you ever eaten Peruvian food? No, I have never eaten Peruvian food.
- Have you ever tried writing with your left hand? Yes, I have ever tried writing with my left hand.
- Has your family ever gone on vacation? Yes, They has gone on vacation.
- Have they ever seen the ocean? No, They haven't seen the ocean.
- Have you ever written an email in English? Yes, I have written an email in English.

E Complete the short answers.

- A:** Have you seen this movie? **B:** No, I Haven't, but I want to.
- A:** Have you studied the vocabulary? **B:** Yes, I Have. I'm ready for the test.
- A:** Have you called your family this week? **B:** Yes, I Have.

A Rewrite the subject and verb in each sentence using a contraction.

1. We have had a lot of homework this week. We've had a lot of homework this week.
2. They have visited Florida three times. They've visited Florida three times
3. She has washed all of the laundry. She's washed all of the laundry
4. I have studied English for two years. I've studied English for two years
5. You have done well in this class. You've done well in this class

B Match the questions and answers.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Have you bought milk? <u>D</u> | a. No, they haven't eaten yet. |
| 2. Have the kids eaten yet? <u>A</u> | b. No, she hasn't left yet. |
| 3. Have you ever driven a car? <u>E</u> | c. Yes, he's already washed the car. |
| 4. Has Diana left for school yet? <u>B</u> | d. Yes, I've already bought some. |
| 5. Has he washed the car yet? <u>C</u> | e. No, I've never driven a car. |

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1. (learn, already) The students Have already learned the simple past.
2. (not wake up, yet) The baby Hasn't worken up from her nap Yet.
3. (not say, yet) The teacher Hasn't said we can leave the classroom Yet.
4. (not go, ever) They Haven't ever gone to Guatemala.
5. (use, never) Mrs. Sanchez Has never used the internet. She's 90 years old.

D Complete the sentences with *already*, *yet*, *ever*, or *never*.

1. The teacher hasn't given the homework assignment Yet.
2. Have you Ever been to an art museum?
3. Luis is afraid to fly. He has Never been in an airplane.
4. We're late! The concert has Already started!
5. I haven't Never been in a helicopter.

E Read the conversations. Fill in the blanks with *already*, *yet*, *ever*, or *never*.

1. **A:** Have you Ever been on TV?
B: No, I've Never been on TV.
2. **A:** Has Sarah walked the dog Yet?
B: Yes, she has Already walked the dog.
3. **A:** Has the bus come Yet?
B: No, it hasn't come Yet.