

EXERCISE

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive)

1. I have been playing football for five years.
2. My team has only won two matches so far.
3. The others have always been better.
4. Are we not there yet? We have been walking for hours.
5. But we have only covered an area of five miles so far.
6. I have just finished my homework.
7. I have been working on this essay since two o'clock.
8. Jane has been going out with Bob for seven years.
9. Martin has dated three girls this week.
10. How long have you been waiting for us?

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. A: Have you ever played tennis?
2. B: I have only played tennis once or twice. And you?
3. A: I have been learning tennis for two years.
4. B: Have you taken part in any competitions yet?
5. A: I have participated in four contests this year.
6. B: Have you won any prizes so far?
7. A: No, I have not won anything yet. I'm not that good yet. Have you ever entered a contest?
8. B: I have been swimming for seven years and I have already received some trophies.

Use the verbs in Present Perfect Progressive, if possible. If it is not possible, use the Present Perfect Simple.

1. We have known them for 15 years.
2. They have been watching TV for 3 hours.
3. He has had this car for 20 years.
4. We have been working for 7 hours without a break.
5. How long have you been learning English?
6. Mr Smith has been in hospital for 5 days.
7. Steven has heard a mouse squeak all night.
8. Have you seen Brona?
9. She has been preparing dinner for two hours.
10. Don't worry, they have not touched your Gameboy.

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1. Why are you out of breath? - I have been running .
2. The toaster is okay again. Dad has repaired it.
3. I am so tired, I have been working all day.
4. Your shirt is clean now. Maggie has washed it.
5. I'm afraid, I'm getting a cold. I have been walking home in the rain.
6. Your clothes smell awful! Have you been smoking ?
7. Peggy is ready for her exam now. I have helped her preparing for it.
8. It is dark in here because we have closed the curtains. We want to watch a film and that's better in the dark.

9. His voice is gone now because he has been shouting all morning.

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Progressive).

1. I have not been playing the computer for half an hour, only for about 5 minutes.
2. Bob has not driven a car for eight years.
3. Carla has not gone on holiday for three years.
4. We have not been running for 40 minutes yet - there are still 10 minutes left.
5. They have not smoked for 10 days now.
6. I have not eaten anything since two o'clock.
7. Anna has not been working here for five years, but for seven years.
8. I have not been reading for a long time - just 10 minutes, not more.
9. You have not been cycling for two hours. It was only about one hour.
10. Catherine has not spoken French for 10 years, so her French isn't very good now.

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1. A: Have you taken the dog for a walk yet?
2. B: I have been working all day. I have just come home from work and I have not had the time yet to walk the dog.
3. A: How long has the dog been home alone?
4. B: For about 6 hours. You have not walked the dog for a long time. Don't you want to go?
5. A: Well, I have not been lazing about all day either, you know. I have a very important meeting tomorrow and I still have not finished my presentation.
6. B: Okay, I will go then. Where have you put collar and leash?
7. A: They are in the kitchen. By the way, have you eaten anything yet? If not, could you get us something from the supermarket?

Choose the correct answer.

1. Anna and Lidia turned up at my apartment just as I was about to go to bed.
2. You're home early. I thought you were going to play squash with Alex tonight.
3. She said she wouldn't speak to Marek unless he apologised for being rude.
4. Sorry I'm late. I didn't realise the meeting would go on all day.
5. He told his children that they weren't to go out until they'd finished their homework.
6. The test was to have been on Monday, but it was postponed because the teacher was ill.
7. We were just starting the lesson when the fire alarm went off.
8. He applied for a passport because he was planning to go abroad.

Conditional sentences, type I, Multiple Choice - Exercise 1

- 1) If you repair my bike, I will help you with the Maths homework.
- 2) It will be too hot if he travels to Greece in August.
- 3) If Peter sits on the sofa, his sister will sit next to him.
- 4) The policeman will tell you the way if you ask him.
- 5) If it snows in the Alps, it will rain in Munich.
- 6) I will lend you my laptop if you promise to be careful with it.
- 7) If you add some tomatoes, the sauce will taste much better.
- 8) If Tom pulls this string, he will open the box.
- 9) If I find Simon's mobile, I will take it to the office.
- 10) We will get lost if we forget the town map.

- 1) If I study, I will pass the exams.
 - 2) If the sun shines, we will walk to the town.
 - 3) If he has a temperature, he will see the doctor.
 - 4) If my friends come, I will be very happy.
 - 5) If she earns a lot of money, she will fly to New York.
 - 6) If we travel to London, we will visit the museums.
 - 7) If you wear sandals in the mountains, you will slip on the rocks.
 - 8) If Rita forgets her homework, the teacher will give her a low mark.
 - 9) If they go to the disco, they will listen to loud music.
 - 10) If you wait a minute, I will ask my parents.
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