

## Present Perfect Simple

### A Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs below.

read   not rain   leave   ~~not see~~   write   not start

- 1 Tom looks different. I ..... *haven't seen* ..... him for years.
- 2 ..... you ..... this book before?
- 3 We're not late for the lesson. It ..... yet.
- 4 I can't find Kim. .... she already ..... the party?
- 5 My essay is nearly finished. I ..... four pages so far.
- 6 The grass is very dry. It ..... for a long time.

### B Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We have owned our holiday home **for** / **since** three years.
- 2 I have **never** / **ever** been to Sweden.
- 3 Tom has worked in this office **for** / **since** three years.
- 4 Barbie hasn't bought Jill's birthday present **yet** / **recently**.
- 5 I haven't been to the beach **since** / **for** last summer.
- 6 Have you been here **since** / **for** a long time?
- 7 Have you **ever** / **never** seen a giraffe?
- 8 I have **ever** / **always** had long hair.

### C Choose the correct verb.

- 1 We **arrived** / **have arrived** an hour ago.
- 2 He **has been** / **was** here since 5 am.
- 3 We **have heard** / **heard** a wonderful concert last night.
- 4 **Did you visit** / **Have you visited** the Rock Museum yet?
- 5 Jane **has read** / **read** many books lately.
- 6 Tom **has gone** / **went** to Rio last year.
- 7 When **have you left** / **did you leave** the party?
- 8 We **have seen** / **saw** this programme many times before.

### D Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The dog ..... *has* ..... already ..... *buried* ..... (bury) the bone in the garden.
- 2 Look at that! The children ..... (make) a big snowman.
- 3 I was tired, so I ..... (sleep) late last Saturday morning.
- 4 How long ..... you ..... (have) this puppy?
- 5 I ..... (speak) to my friends on the phone last night.
- 6 ..... you ..... (see) my pen? I can't find it.
- 7 He spoke so fast. I ..... (not understand) him.
- 8 Colin ..... (never break) any windows with his soccer ball.

## Present Perfect Simple – Answers

- A**
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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 haven't seen   | 4 Has ... left  |
| 2 Have ... read  | 5 have written  |
| 3 hasn't started | 6 hasn't rained |
- B**
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1 for   | 5 since  |
| 2 never | 6 for    |
| 3 for   | 7 ever   |
| 4 yet   | 8 always |
- C**
- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 arrived          | 5 has read      |
| 2 has been         | 6 went          |
| 3 heard            | 7 did you leave |
| 4 Have you visited | 8 have seen     |
- D**
- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 has ... buried | 5 spoke             |
| 2 have made      | 6 Have ... seen     |
| 3 slept          | 7 didn't understand |
| 4 have ... had   | 8 has never broken  |