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Material No: 4

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE & PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

A. Fill in the blanks with the ‘Present Perfect’ form of the words in brackets.

1. _____ you ever _____ (break) a leg?
2. I _____ (not be) to the theatre for ages.
3. The Browns _____ (move) a flat.
4. How long _____ we _____ (be) together?
5. Our parcel _____ (not arrive) yet.
6. My parents _____ (live) in the same city all their lives.
7. We _____ (not do) our homework yet.
8. I think I _____ (not see) her before.
9. John _____ never _____ (ride) a bicycle.
10. _____ you _____ (ever/visit) the Disneyland?

B. Fill in the blanks with the ‘Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous’ form of the words in brackets.

1. Since she heard the results Mary _____ (become) more confident.
2. Oh no, Mrs. Jackson is going shopping again. She must have plenty of money. This is the third time she _____ (go) out today.
3. Where is the mother of this baby? It _____ (cry) for ten minutes.
4. Please let’s have a break, I’m exhausted! We _____ (study) since morning.
5. The winner of the dancing marathon is Jack and Sue. They _____ (dance) for 46 hours.
6. I’m moving to my new apartment on Friday but I _____ (not pack) everything yet.
7. A: _____ (you, have) breakfast this morning?
B: No, not yet.
8. _____ (you, see) my bag anywhere? I can’t find it.
9. Larry _____ (write) his novel for the last two years without getting further than Chapter one.
10. I _____ (never wear) a tie to work, and I refuse to start now!

ANSWER KEY: A. 1 . Have broken 2. haven’t been 3. have moved 4. have.....been 5. hasn’t arrived 6. have lived 7. haven’t done 8. haven’t seen 9. hasridden 10. Haveever visited

B. 1. have become 2-has gone 3-has been crying 4-have been studying 5-have been dancing 6-haven’t packed 7- Have you had 8-have you seen 9-has been writing 10- have never worn



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C. Fill in the blanks with 'since or for'.

1. I haven't phoned Jim _____ Christmas.
2. We've been here _____ nine o'clock.
3. I have worked for International House _____ more than eight years.
4. I haven't visited my home town _____ I left school.
5. I haven't been to the cinema _____ ages.
6. I have studied non-stop _____ 9.15.
7. I have had a driving license _____ I was eighteen.
8. She hasn't had a day off _____ 1999.
9. Johan has been in England _____ more than two weeks now.
10. Peter has been my best friend _____ we were nine.

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous.

1. Where have you been? Have you been playing (you/play) tennis?
2. Look! Somebody _____ (break) that window.
3. You look tired. _____ (you/work) hard?
4. " _____ (you/ever/work) in a factory?" "No, never."
5. "Jane is away on holiday." "Oh, is she? Where _____ (she/go)?"
6. My brother is an actor. He _____ (appear) in several films.
7. "Sorry I'm late." "That's all right. I _____ (not/wait) long."
8. "Is it still raining?" "No, it _____ (stop)."
9. I _____ (lose) my address book. _____ (you/see) it anywhere?
10. I _____ (read) the book you lent me but I _____ (not/finish) yet.
11. I _____ (read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

C. 1. since 2. since 3. for 4. since 5. for 6. since 7. since 8. since 9. for 10. since

*D. 2. has broken 3. Have you been working 4. Have you ever worked 5. has she gone
6. has appeared 7. haven't been waiting 8. has stopped 9. have lost/ Have you seen
10. have been reading/ haven't finished 11. have read*



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E. Fill in the blanks with “just, yet, already”.

1. We can't have chips again. We've _____ had them three times this week.
2. I haven't phoned Begonia _____. I'll do it when I get back home from work.
3. We're going to a concert on Friday, but we haven't bought the tickets _____.
4. Jim sends his love. I've _____ seen him in the high street.
5. Do you know anything about Sally? Ohh she's fine, I've _____ spoken to her on the phone.
6. Have you cleaned the bathroom yet? I've _____ done it. I did it an hour ago.
7. Have you seen Twilight _____?
8. She has _____ gone out. She will be back in an hour.

F. Read the situations and write two sentences using the words in brackets

1. Jenny started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 75.
(read/ for two hours) He has been reading for two hours.
(read/ 75 pages so far) He has read 75 pages so far.
2. Lily is from Norway. She is traveling round Europe at the moment. She started her tour three months ago.
(travel/ for three months) _____
(visit / six countries so far) _____
3. James is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is the national champion again - for the fourth time.
(win/ the national championship four times) _____
(play/ tennis since he was ten) _____
4. When they left college, Mary and Sue started making films together. They still make films.
(make/ ten films since they left college) _____
(make/ films since they left collage) _____

ANSWER KEY: E. 1. already 2. yet 3. yet 4. just 5. just 6. already 7. yet 8. just.

F. 2. She has been traveling round Europe for three months

She has visited six countries so far.

3. He has won the national championship four times.

He has been playing tennis since he was ten.

4. They have made ten films since they left college.

They have been making films since they left college.



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G. For each situation, ask a question using the words in brackets

1. You have a friend who is learning Arabic. You ask:
(how long/ learn/ Arabic?) How long have you been learning Arabic?
2. You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:
(how long/ wait?) _____.
3. You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:
(how many fish/ catch?) _____.
4. Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:
(how many people/ invite?) _____.
5. A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:
(how long/ teach?) _____.
6. You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:
(how many books/ write?) _____.
(how long/write/books?) _____.
7. A friend of yours is saving money to go on a holiday. You ask:
(how long/save?) _____.
(how much money/save?) _____.

ANSWER KEY: G. 2. How long have you been waiting?

3. *How many fish have you caught?*
4. *How many people have you invited?*
5. *How long have you been teaching?*
6. *How many books have you written?*
How long have you been writing books?
7. *How long have you been saving money?*
How much money have you saved?

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