**Ex. 37. Put the verb in brackets into the Present Perfect tense form.**

1. I don’t know this man. I … (never / meet) him before.
2. «Don’t you know what the story is about?» - «No, I … (not / read) it».
3. «Don’t worry about the letter. I … (already / post) it».
4. «Is he a good boy?» – «Oh, yes, he … (help) me a lot».
5. I know London perfectly well. I … (be) there several times.
6. I can’t find my bag. I think, somebody … (take) it by mistake.
7. «Do you speak Spanish?» – «No, I … (never / study) it».

**Ex. 38. Answer the questions using the prompts with *yet, just* and *already*.**

*Model:*  Would you like something to eat? (No/just/have dinner)

 No, thank you. **I’ve** **just** **had** dinner.

 **Have** you **done** the washing-up **yet**? (Yes/already/do)

 Yes, **I’ve** **already** **done** it.

1. Have you seen John anywhere? (Yes/I/just/see/him).

 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Has Ann phoned yet? (Yes/she/just/phone) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like a cigarette? (No, thanks,/I/just/put/ one out) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Shall I pay the waiter? (No/I/already/pay/him)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Don’t forget to post the letter. (I/just/post/it) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why don’t you read the paper? (I/already/read/it) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you been to New York yet? (No,/I/be/N.Y./yet)

 No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 42. Translate into English using the Present Perfect.**

1. Ты показал друзьям свою картину? Нет, она еще не готова.
2. Возьмите эти журналы. - Я уже прочитал их.
3. Она никогда не переводила раньше такие трудные статьи.
4. Ты видел Тома сегодня? Нет. Я его уже вечность не видел.
5. Вы были когда-нибудь в Италии? – Да, это очень красивая страна.
6. Я посмотрел новый фильм ' Звездные войны - Изгой' , а ты?
7. Сегодня он уехал в Санкт-Петербург.

**Ex. 44. Put the verb in brackets into the** **Present** **Perfect** **or** **Past** **Simple.**

1. Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car two days ago.
2. My bicycle isn’t here anymore. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) it.
3. Her hair is very short. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a haircut.
4. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (give up) smoking?
5. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) anything yesterday because we \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) hungry.
6. Robert Burns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) lots of poems.
7. The car looks very clean. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (wash) it?
8. Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour for the last few years.

**Ex. 45. Translate into English using either the Present Perfect or Past Simple.**

1. У меня ещё не было каникул в этом году.
2. «Я звонил ему вчера несколько раз, его не было на месте».

 «Он дома. Он болен уже неделю».

1. Мне дали интересный фильм на прошлой неделе, но я его ещё не видел.
2. «Вы давно знаете Глэдис?» - «Я знаю её всю жизнь. Я когда-то знал её родителей».
3. Последнее время она часто заходила сюда. Она совсем не изменилась.
4. «Когда ты видел мистера Грея последний раз?» - «В прошлый вторник. С тех пор я его больше не видел».

**Exercise 23**

*Revision: use* ***one of the present tense-aspect forms*** *or the* ***past simple*** *in the following short situations:*

1. «You (know) the man for many years?» «Yes. We (be) at Cambridge together.»

2. In the morning, coming down the stairs, Pat (see) Jeff lying in the sitting-room. «What you (do) here?» «I (sleep) here.» «I’m sorry we (take) you room.» «I (sleep) in my room for fifteen years.» «But this is a pretty room, isn’t it?» «Yes. The sun (be) in it since six this morning.» «You (see) Peter?» You (know) where he is?» «I expect he (talk) to mother.» «Oh, well, they’re old friends, aren’t they?» «Inseparable. They (start) quarrelling this morning at seven o’clock.»

3. «Are you keen on golf?» «I (not play) myself. I somehow never (have) the time.»

4. The pilot was young with a bad twitch that pulled his mouth to the right twenty times a minute. «This morning,» he kept saying, «this morning I (not have) this. It (get) worse and worse. It (look) bad?» «No,» I said, «I hardly (notice) it.» «I (be shot down) by an American,» the pilot said. «The first American I ever (see). I even (not know) they (be) here.»

5. «I’m sorry I (keep) you waiting,» said the maid. «I do hope you (not ring) long. I just (do) the bedroom and the bell (be) rather faint there.»

6. Turning I found my father sitting beside me on the sofa. «Hello, Dad,» I said, «how you (get) here?»

7. «You (not sing) the song once since you (come) back,» Barbara complained. «I (forget) it,» said Monica.

8. I (sit) here all night, and I swear I (not doze) for a moment.

9. «Mr. Brown, we (not want) you to misunderstand our leaving you hotel. We (be) very happy here under your roof.» «I (be) glad) to have you. You (catch) *Titanic*? She (arrive) tomorrow.» «No. We won’t wait for her. I (write) out our address for you. We (fly) to Santo Domingo tomorrow.»

10. Then about ten years ago he (disappear) and I never (hear) from him since.

11. «The gas stove is covered in grease. It’s filthy. Why you (not clear) up after you had cooked breakfast? You even (leave) the breakfast things in the sink.»

12. I can’t think where I (leave) my key. It’s probably in my other bag.

13. You (paint) any more pictures lately?

14. Then I (come) here and I (be) here since.

15. The general turned to my father and said abruptly: « You (be) in the Boer war?»

16. The voice on the telephone said: «I’m sorry to bother you but you (receive) my letter?» I said, «Well, I may have and I may not. I (be) away and there are a lot of letter here. I (not look) at them yet.» «I (write) to your club as well.» «I (not open) those either.»

17. «Oh, Mary. Come in. You (have) tea?» «Yes, thanks.» «Some milk then? I just (drink) some.»

18. «When I (meet) her she (talk) to me of you. God, what a pedestal she (put) you on!» «Well, I (come) off it with a crash. I (topple) for some time,» he said bitterly.

**Exercise 21.**

*Put the verbs in brackets into the* ***present perfect*** *or the* ***simple past.*** *In some sentences the* ***present continuous*** *is also possible.*

1. This is my house.

-How long you (live) here?

-I (live) here since 1970.

2. He (live) in London for two years and then (go) to Edinburgh.

3. You (wear) your hair long when you were at school?

-Yes, my mother (insist) on it.

4. But when I (leave) school I (cut) my hair and (wear) it short ever since.

5. Shakespeare (write) a lot of plays.

6. My brother (write) several plays. He just (finish) his second tragedy.

7. I (fly) over Loch Ness last week.

-You (see) the Loch Ness monster?

8. I (not see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.

9. He (not smoke) for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.

10. Chopin (compose) some of his music in Mallorca.

11. When he (arrive)?

-He (arrive) at 2:00.

12. You (lock) the door before you left the house?

13. I (read) his books when I was at school. I (enjoy) them very much.

14. I can/t go out because I (not finish) my work.

15. I never (drink) whisky.

-Well, have some now.

16. I (write) the letter but I can’t find a stamp.

17. The clock is slow.

-It isn’t slow, it (stop).

18. Here are your shoes; I just (clean) them.

19. I (leave) home at 8:00 and (get) here at twelve.

20. I (do) this sort of work when I (be) an apprentice.

21. He just (go) out.

22. He (go) out ten minutes ago.

23. You (have) breakfast yet?

-Yes, I (have) it at 8:00.

24. I (meet) him last June.

25. You (see) the moon last night?

26. The concert (begin) at 2:30 and (last) for two hours. Everyone (enjoy) it very much.

27. The play just (begin). You are a little late.

28. The newspaper (come)?

-Yes. Matilda is reading it.

29. The actors (arrive) yesterday and (start) rehearsals early this morning.

30. It (be) very cold this year. I Wonder when it is going to get warmer.

31. Cervantez (write) Don Quijote

32. We (miss) the bus. Now we’ll have to walk.

33. He (break) his leg in a skiing accident last year.

34. Mr. Godwin is the bank manager. He (be) here for fifteen years.

35. Mr. Glover (work) as a cashier for twenty-five years. Then he (retire) and (go) to live in the country.

36. You (be) here before?

-Yes, I (spend) my holidays here last year.

-You (have) a good time?

-No, it never (stop) raining.

**Exercise 20**

*Put the verbs in brackets into the* ***present perfect*** *or the* ***simple past.***

1. Where you (be)?

-I (be) out in a yacht.

-You (enjoy) it?

-Yes, very much. We (take) part in a race.

-You (win)?

-No, we (come) in last because Kate Lewis (fall) into the water and we (have to) get her out.

2. How long that horrible monument (be) there?

-It (be) six months. Lots of people (write) to the Town Council asking them to take it away but so far nothing (be) done.

3. I just (be) to the film War and Peace. You (see) it?

-No, I ... Is it like the book?

-I (not read) the book.

-I (read) it when I (be) at school.

-When Tolstoy (write) it?

-He (write) it in 1868.

-He (write) anything else?

4. Hannibal (bring) elephants across the Alps.

-Why he (do) that?

-He (want) to use them in battle.

5. Where you (be)?

-I (be) to the dentist.

-He (take) out your bad tooth?

-Yes, he ...

-It (hurt)?

-Yes, horribly.

6. She (say) that she/d phone me this morning, but it is now 12:30 and she (not phone) yet.

7. I just (receive) a letter saying that we (not pay) this quarter’s electricity bill. I (not give) you the money for that last week?

-Yes, you ... but I’m afraid I (spend) it on something else.

8. How long you (be) out of work?

-I’m not out of work now. I just (start) a new job.

-How you (find) the job?

-I (answer) an advertisement in the paper.

9. You (finish) checking the accounts?

-No, not quite. I (do) about half so far.

10. I (cut) my hand rather badly. Have you a bandage?

-I’ll get you one. How it (happen)?

-I was chopping some wood and the axe (slip)

11. How you (get) that scar?

-I (get) it in a car accident a year ago.

12. You (meet) my brother at the lecture yesterday?

-Yes, I ... We (have) coffee together afterwards.

13. He (lose) his job last month and since then he (be) out of work.

-Why he (lose) his job?

-He (be) rude to Mr. Manning.

*Use* ***present perfect*** *or the* ***past simple*** *in the following questions:*

1. «I’ll drink tea from this tin mug.» «Wherever you (find) it?»

2. «What you (hear)?» she demanded. «A farmer tells me he saw your brother walking back to the town.» «Why he (not tell) us?» «He thought we knew.»

3. The parrot screamed a few words in Hindi. «Where he (learn) that?» my aunt asked me.

4. He showed her inside the house. «Oh, how lovely!» she exclaimed. ‘»I had no idea it would be so lovely. Why you (not tell) us? And you (do) it all by yourself?» «Yes.» «How you (manage) it? It/s so tidy. And the new tea-set! When you (buy) it?»

5. When Martin came in his grandmother asked him: «Where you (be) all day?»

6. «What sort of time you (have) in France?» «A lot of things happened there.»

7. «Everyone in the village will talk about it.» «How this affair (begin)?»

8. «How many children you (teach) in that other family?» the girl asked her new governess. «Not many. Just one girl, Pat Sheppard.» «How long you (stay) with her?»

9. Then my mother asked me: «Why you (go) to the post-office today?»

**Exercises**

**I. Put the verb in brackets into the present perfect tense.**

**A**

1. Do you speak Italian? - No, I never (to study) it. 2. Where is Mary? - She just (to go) out. 3. Don't you know what the book is about? - No, I (not / to read) it. 4. Don't worry about the letter. I already (to post) it. 5.1 don't know this young man. I never (to meet) him before. 6. I know Madrid perfectly well. I (to be) there several times. 7. What a boring film! It's the most boring film I ever (to see). 8. I (to smoke) ten cigarettes today.**B**

1. Hello! (not/ to see) you for ages. How are you? - I'm fine, thank you! And what about you? - Fine too! Your dream (to come) true? - Yes, I'm an actress at a drama theatre, besides I sometimes play small roles in films. - I'm happy for you. - Thank you! 2. You (to see) "Gone with the Wind"? - Yes, I have. - What's your opinion? Is it worth seeing? - It's one of the best movies I (to see). I was greatly impressed by it.

**II. Answer the following questions.**

l. What English books have you read? 2. Have you had dinner yet? 3. Have you found anything to your taste on the menu? 4. You have learned this poem by heart, haven't you? 5. Have you ever met Hollywood stars? 6.Have you ever been to Italy? 7. Have you had a holiday this year? 8. Have you seen a good film recently?

**III. Put the verb in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect tense.**

1. Betty (to write) a letter last night. 2. George (to go) to the store at 10 o'clock this morning. 3. Mr. Johnson (to read) the newspaper already. 4. Bob (to see) this movie before. 5. I (not / to see) you for a long time. 6. I (to know) you nearly all my life, but I never (to see) you so excited about anything. 7. You (to read) this book? – Yes. What you (think) of it? 8. Guillermo (to call) his employer yesterday. 9. Come in, I (to be) awake since sun-up. 10. The weather (to be) very nice recently, don't you think? 11.When we were on holiday, the weather (to be) awful. 12. How many games the team (to win) so far this season?

**V. Complete the sentences following the pattern.**

Partern: Ron is phoning Jill again. He has already phoned her twice this evening. It's the *third time he has phoned her this evening.*

1. You are late again. You've already been late once this week. It's the .....

2. The car has broken down. It has already broken down twice this month. It's the....

3. Ann has just finished drinking a cup of tea. She has already had four cups this morning. It's the....

4. The snow has just finished. But it has already snowed six times this week. It's the ....

5. You're again not ready for the lesson. This term you have already been unprepared thrice. It's the....

**V. Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Вы когда-нибудь были в Берлине? - Да, был. Когда вы там были? Я был там около года назад. 2. Папа только что пришел с работы и сейчас ужинает. 3. Tы уже позавтракал? Тогда убери и вымой посуду. Не будь лентяем. 4. Ты уже погладила рубашку? Молодец! 5. Ты знаешь, что приезжает тетя Энн? - Я уже накрыла стол на пятерых. 6. У твоей подруги есть жених? - Да, она недавно влюбилась в моего одноклассника. 7. Мы очень заняты с прошлой недели. 8. Вы замужем? - Да. - Сколько лет вы уже замужем? 9.0н ухаживает за ней вот уже целых три года, а она все не хочет выйти за него замуж. 10. Вы уже видели новую модель мобильного телефона? Конечно видел, я его даже купил! 11. Когда Мария в последний раз навещала тебя? Она не навещала меня с лета. 12. Не может быть, эта машина опять сломалась! Она ломается уже третий раз за две недели! (fortnight). 13. Мальчик уже закончил есть кашу и пьет кофе с бутербродом. 14. Дорогой, ты что- нибудь купил на обед? 15. Вы когда-нибудь встречали этого человека раньше? - Нет, никогда.