

Ecco le risposte agli esercizi sul present perfect.
Buona giornata a tutti.
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Put the following time expressions in the right column *for* or *since*:

2 weeks, March, yesterday, 5 years, ages, Christmas, a long time, 2 hours, 1990, 2 weeks ago, December 2, the spring, 10 minutes, Monday, 9 days, Tuesday afternoon, the weekend, last month, lunchtime, a week, this morning

FOR

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SINCE

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1990

2 weeks ago

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lunchtime

This morning

For or since?

1. It's been raining **since** lunchtime.
2. Sarah has lived in Paris **since** 1995.
3. Paul has lived in Brazil **for** ten years.
4. I haven't been to a party **for** ages.
5. Jane is away. She's been away **since** Friday.
6. It hasn't rained **for** a few weeks.
7. I haven't had anything to eat **since** this morning.
8. I've lived in Texas **since** I was a child.
9. I've been here **for** two hours.
10. I haven't seen Jim **for** two years.
11. I haven't seen Sue **since** Christmas.

Simple past or present perfect?

1. My friend **grew up** (grow up) in Paris.
2. She **was born** (be born) in Paris.
3. She **has lived** (live) in Paris since she was a child.
4. She **studied** (study) in New York.
5. She **has worked/has been working** (work) in New York for over 20 years.
6. She **met** (meet) her husband at a party and **they have been married** (be married) for 10 years.
7. She **married** (marry) her husband, Tony, in 2005.

Complete with the verbs in brackets:

1. He has finished his test. (just)
He has just finished his test.
2. I haven't been to England. (yet)
I haven't been to England yet.
3. I have eaten an insect. (never)
I have never eaten an insect.
4. Have you had chili on your pizza? (ever)
Have you ever had chili on your pizza?
5. We have seen this DVD. (already)
We have already seen this DVD.

Past participles:

See	seen
Win	won
Give	given
Meet	met

Send	sent
Eat	eaten
Make	made
Take	taken

Present perfect with *just*:

Someone **has just eaten** (eat) my sandwich.

My mum **has just baked** (bake) a cake.

Paul **has just won** (win) a race.

My parents **have just given** (give) me a bike.

Maria **has just sent** (send) me a text.

Present perfect or simple past?

1. Last night I **saw** (see) the most wonderful film!
 2. **Have you seen** (you see) the film "Hobbit"? No, I **haven't**, but I'd like to see it this weekend.
 3. I **went** (go) to the bookstore yesterday, but I **didn't** (not/find) the book you **asked** (ask) me for.
 4. Where **have you been** (go)? I **went** (go) to the shop down the street.
 5. How much homework **did you do** (do) during the holidays?
 6. How long **did you study** (study) this morning while I was out?
 7. Where is Lisa? She **has gone** (go) to the market. She **left** (leave) ten minutes ago.
 8. How many times **have you taken** (take) the driving test?
 9. **Have you ever met** (meet) Brad Pitt? No, never.
 10. I **have never seen**(see) this film before. **Have you?**
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