

Worksheet for present perfect

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

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For or since?

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

Simple past or present perfect?

1. My friend _____ (grow up) in Paris.
2. She _____ (be born) in Paris.
3. She _____ (live) in Paris since she was a child.
4. She _____ (study) in New York.
5. She _____ (work) in New York for over 20 years.
6. She _____ (meet) her husband at a party and they
_____ (be married) for 10 years.
7. She _____ (marry) her husband, Tony, in 2005.

Complete with the verbs in brackets:

1. He has finished his test. (just)

2. I haven't been to England. (yet)

3. I have eaten an insect. (never)

4. Have you had chili on your pizza? (ever)

5. We have seen this DVD. (already)

Past participles:

see

win

give
meet
send
eat
make
take

Present perfect with *just*:

Someone _____ (eat) my sandwich.
My mum _____ (bake) a cake.
Paul _____ (win) a race.
My parents _____ (give) me a bike.
Maria _____ (send) me a text.

Present perfect or simple past?

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