

## Simple Past or Present Perfect - Test - **Answers**

### A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) We worked in a restaurant in May 2001.
- 2) Jack broke the window of the gym this morning.
- 3) I'm sorry. I have forgotten my diary. also correct: 've forgotten
- 4) Last Monday she checked her computer.
- 5) They have cleaned the bike. It looks new again. also correct: 've cleaned
- 6) Two years ago Mary visited Bath.
- 7) I have not been to Siberia yet. also correct: haven't been
- 8) Yesterday we played volleyball.
- 9) Have you ever done magic tricks?
10. The children have not cleaned their room. It's still dirty. also correct: haven't cleaned

### B - Signal words in sentences – Which sentence/question is correct?

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| <p>1)<br/>a) <u>Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.</u><br/>b) Alexander Fleming just discovered penicillin.</p> | <p>6)<br/>a) <u>Have you ever seen a rattlesnake?</u><br/>b) Have you seen a rattlesnake yesterday?</p>                         |
| <p>2)<br/>a) <u>Did he ride his bike two hours ago?</u><br/>b) Did he ride his bike yet?</p>                                  | <p>7)<br/>a) <u>They have never written a text message.</u><br/>b) They have not written a text message in the last lesson.</p> |
| <p>3)<br/>a) We have cleaned the car last Thursday.<br/>b) <u>We have just cleaned the car.</u></p>                           | <p>8)<br/>a) They just went to town.<br/>b) <u>They went to town yesterday.</u></p>   |
| <p>4)<br/>a) My grandmother has already got up.<br/>b) <u>My grandmother got up an hour ago.</u></p>                          | <p>9)<br/>a) We already bought this car.<br/>b) <u>We bought this car in 2003.</u></p>  |
| <p>5)<br/>a) I have not visited my uncle two weeks ago.<br/>b) <u>I have not visited my uncle yet.</u></p>                    | <p>10)<br/>a) Anke ever moved to England.<br/>b) <u>Anke moved to England in August 2006.</u></p>                               |

### C - Which tense is used with the following actions?

- 1) Action beginning in the past and still continuing  
a) Present Perfect  
b) Simple Past
- 2) Result of an action in the past is important in the present  
a) Present Perfect  
b) Simple Past
- 3) Action finished in the past  
a) Present Perfect  
b) Simple Past

**D - Put in the correct verb forms.**

1) My father \_\_\_\_\_ his video camera yesterday.

- a) forgets
- b) forgot
- c) forgotten

2) Steven \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic.

- a) has never flew
- b) has never flown
- c) has never fly

3) \_\_\_\_\_ a snake?

- a) Have you ever touch
- b) Have you ever touched

4) We \_\_\_\_\_ the film at home.

- a) have already saw
- b) have already see
- c) have already seen

5) She \_\_\_\_\_ the contest three years ago.

- a) didn't win
- b) didn't won

6) They \_\_\_\_\_ their books out yet.

- a) haven't take
- b) haven't taken
- c) haven't took

7) The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ the painting in 1999.

- a) steal
- b) stole
- c) stolen

8) Last week my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.

- a) driven
- b) drives
- c) drove

9) I \_\_\_\_\_ the blue pen.

- a) have just choose
- b) have just chose
- c) have just chosen

10) When \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?

- a) did you wake up
- b) did you woke up
- c) did you woken up

**E - Which answers are correct?**

**1) Which words are used with the Present Perfect?**

- a) already
- b) ever
- c) just
- d) last week
- e) tomorrow
- f) yesterday
- g) yet

**2) Which words are used with the Simple Past?**

- a) ever
- b) in 2004
- c) just
- d) last week
- e) now
- f) two days ago
- g) yesterday

**3) Which verb forms are used with the Present Perfect?**

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- c) had + past participle
- d) has + infinitive + -ed
- e) have + infinitive + -ed
- f) have/has + past participle

**4) Which verb forms are used with the Simple Past?**

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) infinitive + -ed
- c) had + past participle
- d) have/has + past participle

**5) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Perfect?**

- a) Did you finish your letter this morning?
- b) Have you finished your letter?
- c) She is reading the book.
- d) She's read the book.

**6) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?**

- a) He has read a book.
- b) He read a book.
- c) He reads a book.
- d) I listened to music.
- e) I'm listening to music.

