

Past Simple and Present Perfect**1. Use the correct Present Perfect form of the verb to fill the gaps.**

Use short forms where possible.

1. I in Edinburgh for ten years. **(live)**
2. you ever a dinosaur? **(see)**
3. She any food since yesterday. **(not eat)**
4. he already the photograph? **(take)**
5. They their new computer yet. **(not buy)**
6. How long they Spanish? **(study)**
7. the train yet? **(leave)**
8. She never in an exam. **(cheat)**
9. He me his phone number yet. **(not give)**
10. you this CD before? **(hear)**

2. Fill the gaps with the correct Present Perfect form of the verb and either for or since.

1. They here 1992. **(live)**
2. Bob tennis five years. **(play)**
3. Tina six new skirts 10 o'clock. **(buy)**
4. My football team a game 1965. **(not win)**
5. I my aunt Christmas. **(not see)**
6. I glasses a long time. **(not wear)**
7. I by bus two years. **(not travel)**
8. They married twenty-five years. **(be)**
9. He six competitions last August. **(win)**
10. I a hundred photos the beginning of the holiday. **(take)**

3. Fill each gap with either a Past Simple or a Present Perfect verb.

1. What you last night? **(do)**
2. At 10 a.m., Joe says: "What you this morning?" **(do)**
3. I in London from 1984 to 1996. **(live)**
4. I in London since January. My flat is near Big Ben. **(live)**
5. you ever an elephant? **(ride)**
6. When you went to Egypt, you a camel? **(ride)**
7. She twenty-five books since 1998. **(write)**
8. In 1998, he a book about Egypt. **(write)**
9. They the computer yet. **(not repair)**
10. Ben the car last week? **(repair)**

Answer key: Past Simple and Present Perfect

- 1.**
1. 've lived
 2. Have / seen
 3. hasn't eaten
 4. Has / taken
 5. haven't bought
 6. have / studied
 7. Has / left
 8. has / cheated
 9. hasn't given
 10. Have heard
- 2.**
1. 've lived / since
 2. 's played / for
 3. 's bought / since
 4. hasn't won / since
 5. haven't seen / since
 6. haven't worn / for
 7. haven't travelled / for
 8. 've been / for
 9. 's won / since
 10. 've taken / since
- 3.**
1. did / do
 2. have / done
 3. lived
 4. 've lived
 5. Have / ridden
 6. did / ride
 7. 's written
 8. wrote
 9. haven't repaired
 10. Did / repair