

**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