

Present Perfect Simple

A Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs below.

read not rain leave ~~not see~~ write not start

- 1 Tom looks different. I *haven't seen* him for years.
- 2 you this book before?
- 3 We're not late for the lesson. It yet.
- 4 I can't find Kim. she already the party?
- 5 My essay is nearly finished. I four pages so far.
- 6 The grass is very dry. It for a long time.

B Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We have owned our holiday home (**for**) / **since** three years.
- 2 I have **never** / **ever** been to Sweden.
- 3 Tom has worked in this office **for** / **since** three years.
- 4 Barbie hasn't bought Jill's birthday present **yet** / **recently**.
- 5 I haven't been to the beach **since** / **for** last summer.
- 6 Have you been here **since** / **for** a long time?
- 7 Have you **ever** / **never** seen a giraffe?
- 8 I have **ever** / **always** had long hair.

C Choose the correct verb.

- 1 We (**arrived**) / **have arrived** an hour ago.
- 2 He **has been** / **was** here since 5 am.
- 3 We **have heard** / **heard** a wonderful concert last night.
- 4 **Did you visit** / **Have you visited** the Rock Museum yet?
- 5 Jane **has read** / **read** many books lately.
- 6 Tom **has gone** / **went** to Rio last year.
- 7 When **have you left** / **did you leave** the party?
- 8 We **have seen** / **saw** this programme many times before.

D Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The dog *has* already *buried* (bury) the bone in the garden.
- 2 Look at that! The children (make) a big snowman.
- 3 I was tired, so I (sleep) late last Saturday morning.
- 4 How long you (have) this puppy?
- 5 I (speak) to my friends on the phone last night.
- 6 you (see) my pen? I can't find it.
- 7 He spoke so fast. I (not understand) him.
- 8 Colin (never break) any windows with his soccer ball.

Present Perfect Simple – *Answers*

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| 1 haven't seen | 4 Has ... left |
| 2 Have ... read | 5 have written |
| 3 hasn't started | 6 hasn't rained |
- B**
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| 1 for | 5 since |
| 2 never | 6 for |
| 3 for | 7 ever |
| 4 yet | 8 always |
- C**
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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 arrived | 5 has read |
| 2 has been | 6 went |
| 3 heard | 7 did you leave |
| 4 Have you visited | 8 have seen |
- D**
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| 1 has ... buried | 5 spoke |
| 2 have made | 6 Have ... seen |
| 3 slept | 7 didn't understand |
| 4 have ... had | 8 has never broken |