

# PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

## Exercises

71 Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs in the present perfect:

arrive break fall go up grow improve ~~lose~~

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it.         | Tom <u>has lost his key.</u> |
| 2 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster.            | Lisa .....                   |
| 3 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2.       | The bus fare .....           |
| 4 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better.   | Her English .....            |
| 5 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard.   | Dan .....                    |
| 6 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. | The letter .....             |
| 7 The temperature was 20 degrees. Now it is only 12.    | The .....                    |

8.2 Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use these verbs:

be be eat happen ~~have~~ have ~~meet~~ play read see try

<p>A</p> <p>1 What's Mark's sister like?</p> <p>2 Is everything going well?</p> <p>3 Are you hungry?</p> <p>4 Can you play chess?</p> <p>5 Are you enjoying your holiday?</p> <p>6 What's that book like?</p> <p>7 Is Brussels an interesting place?</p> <p>8 I hear your car broke down again yesterday.</p> <p>9 Do you like caviar?</p> <p>10 Mike was late for work again today.</p> <p>11 Who's that woman by the door?</p>	<p>B</p> <p>1 I've no idea. I've never met her.</p> <p>2 Yes, we <u>haven't had</u> any problems so far.</p> <p>3 Yes. I ..... much today.</p> <p>4 Yes, but ..... for ages.</p> <p>5 Yes, it's the best holiday ..... for a long time.</p> <p>6 I don't know. .... it.</p> <p>7 I've no idea. .... there.</p> <p>8 Yes, it's the second time ..... this month.</p> <p>9 I don't know. .... it.</p> <p>10 Again? He late every day this week.</p> <p>11 I don't know. .... her before.</p>
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# PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

- You meet Paul as he is leaving the swimming pool.  
You ask: (you / swim?) Have you been swimming?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you.  
You ask: (you / wait / long?) .....
- You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty.  
You ask: (what / you / do?) .....

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.  
It 's been raining for two hours.
- We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.  
We ..... for 20 minutes.
- I'm learning Spanish. I started classes in December.  
I ..... since December.
- Jessica is working in a supermarket. She started working there on 18 January.  
..... since 18 January.
- Our friends always spend their holidays in Italy. They started going there years ago.  
..... for years.