

THE SIMPLE PAST AND THE PRESENT PERFECT

Directions: Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST or the PRESENT PERFECT of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I _____ Steve when he was a child, but I haven't seen him for many years. I _____ Eric, my best friend, for more than 25 years. (*know*)
2. The union and the company finally _____ on salary increases three days ago. Since then, they _____ on everything, and the rest of the negotiations have gone smoothly. (*agree*)
3. Jenna _____ a trip to Thailand last July. She _____ many trips to Thailand since she started her own import-export business. (*take*)
4. Mario _____ the cello with the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1990. Last year he _____ Beethoven's violin concerto at one of the concerts. (*play*)
5. When she was in university, July _____ home at least once a week. Now she has a job and lives in Honolulu. In the last seven months, she _____ only three letters to her parents. (*write*)
6. Our university _____ 225 students to study in other countries last year. In total, we _____ more than 800 students abroad over the last ten years. (*send*)
7. Mark is a pilot for American Airlines. He _____ nearly 8 million miles during the last 25 years. Last year, he _____ 375,000 miles. (*fly*)
8. Daniel missed his physics exam this morning because he _____. He _____ a lot since the beginning of the semester. He'd better buy a new alarm clock. (*oversleep*)

THE PRESENT PERFECT AND THE PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Directions: Use either the PRESENT PERFECT or the PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE of the given verbs.

1. The kids are at the park. The (*skateboard*) _____ for the last two hours, but they don't seem tired or bored yet.
2. Jerry (*play*) _____ tennis only a few times, so he's not very good at it. He's much better at basketball.
3. Part A: Jane (*sleep*) _____ for almost ten hours. Don't you think we should get her up?
Part B: I guess we probably should.
4. Kevin (*sleep*) _____ in the downstairs bedroom only once. He usually sleeps upstairs in the bedroom he shares with his brother.
5. I (*fly, not*) _____ on a plane since 2015 when I was on a plane that had a small fire in one of its engines. Now I'm scared to even think about getting on a plane.

6. Part A: How much longer until we arrive at the Tokyo airport?
Part B: Let me see. It's about 10:35. We (*fly*) _____ for almost six hours. We should be there in another couple of hours.
7. Part A: Is the rescue crew still searching for the survivors of the helicopter crash?
Part B: Yes, they (*search*) _____ the area for hours, but they haven't found anyone else. They will keep searching until night falls.
8. Karla (*raise*) _____ three children to adulthood. Now they are educated, and they are working in successful careers.
9. Sandra is falling asleep at her desk. Dr. Wong (*lecture*) _____ since ten, and it's now past noon.
10. Molly is a med student. Ever since she enrolled in medical school, she (*miss, never*) _____ a class due to illness.
11. The team members (*make, finally*) _____ their decision. They (*choose*) _____ a new team leader. Matt Post is now the team leader.