Present Perfect — Worksheet

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. My sister _____ her phone, so she can't call us.
   a) have lost b) has lost c) has lose d) has losed

2. We _____ this film before, so let's choose another one.
   a) has seen b) have saw c) have seen d) have see

3. The children _____ all the cake! The plate is empty.
   a) have eaten b) has eaten c) have ate d) have eat

4. I _____ never _____ a horse, but I'd like to try.
   a) have … rode b) have … ridden c) has … ridden d) have … ride

5. She _____ to the office today because she's ill.
   a) hasn't come b) haven't come c) hasn't came d) not has come

6. _____ your brother _____ a new job yet?
   a) Have … found b) Has … find c) Has … found d) Is … found

7. They _____ in this house since their children were born.
   a) has lived b) have lived c) have live d) are lived

8. I have _____ finished my essay, so I can finally relax.
   a) yet b) ever c) ago d) just

9. He's _____ to the shop. He'll be back in ten minutes.
   a) gone b) been c) went d) go

10. How many times _____ you _____ your grandparents this year?
    a) has … visited b) have … visited c) have … visit d) did … visited

11. I have known Maria _____ we were ten years old.
    a) for b) from c) since d) during

12. We have had this car _____ six years, and it still runs well.
    a) since b) during c) ago d) for

13. She has worked at the same bank _____ 2019.
    a) since b) for c) from d) in

14. How long _____ you _____ your neighbours?
    a) do … know b) are … knowing c) have … known d) have … knew

15. This is the best pizza I _____ ever _____.

a) have … ate b) did … eat c) has … eaten d) have … eaten

16. My parents have _____ been to Asia, but they would love to go.

a) never b) ever c) yet d) already

17. I haven't replied to her message _____, but I will tonight.

a) already b) just c) yet d) ever

18. Someone _____ the window. There's glass all over the floor.

a) have broken b) has broke c) has break d) has broken

19. Hi, you're back! Where have you _____ all afternoon?

a) gone b) been c) went d) go

20. This is the first time I _____ a speech in public.

a) give b) has given c) have gave d) have given

21. I _____ that documentary about whales last night.

a) watched b) have watched c) have watch d) was watched

22. We _____ in Lisbon for three years before we moved to Porto.

a) have lived b) live c) lived d) are living

23. She _____ in Dublin since 2020, and she loves it.

a) lived b) has lived c) lives d) is living

24. When _____ you _____ your driving test?

a) did … pass b) have … passed c) did … passed d) have … pass

25. I _____ him two weeks ago, and he looked fine.

a) have seen b) have saw c) was seen d) saw

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) I have bought this jacket last Saturday.
b) I bought this jacket last Saturday.
c) I have buy this jacket last Saturday.
d) I did bought this jacket last Saturday.

27. Which question is correct?

a) How long do you live here?
b) How long you have lived here?
c) How long have you lived here?
d) How long have you live here?

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) She has been to Paris three times.
b) She has went to Paris three times.
c) She has be to Paris three times.
d) She have been to Paris three times.

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) I have finished my homework an hour ago.
b) I finished my homework since an hour.
c) I have finish my homework an hour ago.
d) I finished my homework an hour ago.

30. Which sentence is correct?

a) We have known each other since 2018.
b) We know each other since 2018.
c) We are knowing each other since 2018.
d) We knew each other since 2018.

Answer Key

Present Perfect · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/present-perfect/

1. b) has lost

The subject is my sister (she), so the auxiliary is has; have goes with I, you, we and they.

2. c) have seen

See is irregular: see – saw – seen.

3. a) have eaten

The children is plural, so the auxiliary is have, and eat has the participle eaten (eat – ate – eaten).

4. b) have … ridden

With I the auxiliary is have, and never sits between it and the participle.

5. a) hasn't come

The negative is hasn't (has not) + past participle.

6. c) Has … found

Questions put has or have before the subject: Has your brother found…?

7. b) have lived

They takes have, and the participle of live is lived.

8. d) just

Just means a very short time ago and goes between have and the participle: I have just finished.

9. a) gone

Gone means he went and is still away — he will be back in ten minutes.

10. b) have … visited

How many times counts actions in a period that isn't over (this year), so the present perfect: have you visited.

11. c) since

Since introduces the starting point of the period — here a whole clause, we were ten years old.

12. d) for

For + a length of time: for six years.

13. a) since

2019 is a point in time, so since: since 2019 = from 2019 until now.

14. c) have … known

How long + a state that is still true takes the present perfect: have you known.

15. d) have … eaten

After a superlative (the best … ever) English uses the present perfect for experience up to now: the best pizza I have ever…

16. a) never

Never = not at any time up to now, which fits but they would love to go.

17. c) yet

Yet goes at the end of negatives and questions: I haven't replied yet — it hasn't happened so far, but it is expected.

18. d) has broken

The result is here now — glass all over the floor — so the present perfect.

19. b) been

The person is back, so been: Where have you been?

20. d) have given

After This is the first time… English uses the present perfect — it is experience up to now: the first time I have given a…

21. a) watched

Last night is a finished time, so the past simple watched.

22. c) lived

The three years in Lisbon ended when we moved to Porto, so it is a finished period and takes the past simple lived.

23. b) has lived

Since 2020 + a situation that is still true (she loves it) takes the present perfect: has lived.

24. a) did … pass

A question with When asks about a finished time, so it takes the past simple: When did you pass?

25. d) saw

Two weeks ago names a finished time, so the past simple saw.

26. b) I bought this jacket last Saturday.

Last Saturday is a finished time, so only the past simple works: I bought.

27. c) How long have you lived here?

How long about something still true takes the present perfect, with have before the subject and the participle after it:…

28. a) She has been to Paris three times.

She takes has, and been is the participle for completed visits: she went and came back each time.

29. d) I finished my homework an hour ago.

An hour ago is a finished time, so the past simple: I finished my homework an hour ago.

30. a) We have known each other since 2018.

Since 2018 + a friendship that still continues takes the present perfect: We have known each other since 2018.