

Present Perfect

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Match the beginnings of the Present Perfect sentences below with the correct endings. Write 'C' next to the sentences referring to completed actions, write 'U' next to the ones referring to unfinished actions, and write 'X' next to the ones which haven't happened.

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| _____ | 1. This is the best burger | a. since we were five years old. |
| _____ | 2. I've been married to my | b. that film. |
| _____ | 3. I have just had | c. been to Spain. |
| _____ | 4. Sara hasn't done | d. husband for nearly ten years. |
| _____ | 5. We have been friends | e. I've ever eaten. |
| _____ | 6. I have never | f. her homework yet . |
| _____ | 7. We have already seen | g. a coffee. I don't want another. |

B. Write the words in bold from Exercise A in the sentences below.

- is used to describe experiences which a person has had in their life.
- is used to describe experiences which a person hasn't had in their life.
- is used to talk about actions which were completed very recently.
- is used to describe actions which have been completed, often earlier than expected.
- is used to describe how long an unfinished action has lasted.
- is used to describe when an unfinished event started.
- is used to talk about something someone hasn't done but intends to do. It is only used in negative sentences and questions.

C. Create Present Perfect sentences, putting the verbs in the correct form and adding one of the words from Exercise A.

- We / be / friends / 1988
- I / be / to / Rome (I haven't done this)
- Peter / not / have / shower
- She / know / him / 20 / years
- the / lesson / start (It happened recently)
- I / have / lunch (I've completed this)
- It's / the / best / book / I / read

D. Complete the sentences, making guesses about your partner, then write down the question (using 'How long', 'Have you ever', or 'How many') you need to ask them to find out the correct answer. Once you've completed your questions, ask them to your partner. Give yourself a tick for every correct guess. The person with the most points wins.

Student A

I think my partner...

- 1. has been awake since today.?
- 2. has visited countries.?
- 3. has had their phone for??
- 4. has / hasn't broken a bone.?
- 5. has made phone call(s) today.?

Student B

I think my partner...

- 1. has sent messages today.?
- 2. has lived in their home for years.?
- 3. has had holidays this year.?
- 4. has / hasn't ridden a horse before.?
- 5. has drunk coffees today.?

E. Think of a country and imagine you're going on a six-day holiday there with your partner. Write down something you're going to do, or a place you're going to visit each day.

Day 1:	Day 2:	Day 3:
Day 4:	Day 5:	Day 6:

A few weeks have passed, and you are now on day four of your holiday. Referring to your travel itinerary, write down six sentences using 'just', 'already', and 'yet', to describe the things you have already done, have recently done, and haven't done but intend to do. e.g., 'We have already visited Buckingham Palace.', 'We haven't ridden on a red bus yet.'

- 1. 4.
- 2. 5.
- 3. 6.

Once you've completed your sentences, find another partner. Do not tell them the place where you are and read them your sentences. See if they can guess the country you're in.