



Present Perfect: Mixed Practice

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. I ___ in London ___ 2018.
a) have lived, since
b) lived, for
c) have lived, for
d) lived, since
2. She ___ to the gym yesterday, but she ___ today.
a) went, didn't go
b) went, hasn't been
c) has gone, didn't go
d) has been, didn't be
3. ___ you ___ seen a ghost?
a) Have, already
b) Have, never
c) Did, ever
d) Have, ever
4. I ___ this book ___ two weeks. It's very interesting.
a) have read, since
b) am reading, for
c) have been reading, for
d) read, for
5. The train ___ ___ left. We need to hurry!
a) has, just
b) has, yet
c) is, just
d) did, just
6. How many countries ___ you ___?
a) have, been visiting
b) did, visit
c) do, visit
d) have, visited
7. My grandparents ___ each other ___ 50 years.
a) know, for
b) have known, for
c) knew, for
d) have been knowing, for
8. I ___ finished my homework ___. Can I go out now?
a) have, just
b) did, already
c) have, already
d) have, yet
9. Shakespeare ___ Hamlet in the early 1600s.
a) had written
b) has written
c) wrote
d) writes
10. They ___ ___ arrived. The plane landed ten minutes ago.
a) have, yet
b) have, just
c) did, just
d) have, already
11. ___ you called the doctor ___?
a) Did, yet
b) Have, yet
c) Have, already
d) Have, ever

12. Why are you so sweaty? — I ___ for an hour.
a) ran
b) have been running
c) am running
d) have run
13. I ___ eaten Thai food. Is it spicy?
a) have, not
b) have, ever
c) did, never
d) have, never
14. We ___ here ___ we got married in 2015.
a) have lived, since
b) lived, since
c) have lived, for
d) live, since
15. He ___ four cups of coffee today. He should stop!
a) drank
b) has drunk
c) drinks
d) has been drinking
16. This is the best meal I ___ had!
a) had, ever
b) have, already
c) have, never
d) have, ever
17. When ___ you ___ driving?
a) do, learn
b) have, been learning
c) did, learn
d) have, learned
18. I ___ to that restaurant many times. The food is great!
a) go
b) have been
c) went
d) have gone
19. She ___ the email ____. She's still typing.
a) hasn't finished, yet
b) didn't finish, yet
c) hasn't finished, just
d) hasn't finished, already
20. I ___ my phone! Can you call it? — Sure. Where ___ you last ___ it?
a) have lost, have, seen
b) lost, did, see
c) lost, have, seen
d) have lost, did, see



Answers

1. a) have lived, since
2. b) went, hasn't been
3. d) Have, ever
4. c) have been reading, for
5. a) has, just
6. d) have, visited
7. b) have known, for
8. c) have, already
9. c) wrote
10. b) have, just
11. b) Have, yet
12. b) have been running
13. d) have, never
14. a) have lived, since
15. b) has drunk
16. d) have, ever
17. c) did, learn
18. b) have been
19. a) hasn't finished, yet
20. d) have lost, did, see



Explanations

- 1. “have lived, since” (a)**
Present Perfect for ongoing situation; 'since' with a point in time (2018).
- 2. “went, hasn't been” (b)**
Past Simple for 'yesterday' (specific time); Present Perfect with 'today' (unfinished time).
- 3. “Have, ever” (d)**
Use 'Have you ever' to ask about life experiences.
- 4. “have been reading, for” (c)**
Present Perfect Continuous for ongoing activity; 'for' with duration (two weeks).
- 5. “has, just” (a)**
'Just' with Present Perfect for something that happened very recently.
- 6. “have, visited” (d)**
'How many' asks about quantity/result, use Present Perfect Simple.
- 7. “have known, for” (b)**
'Know' is stative (use Simple); 'for' with duration (50 years).
- 8. “have, already” (c)**
'Already' in affirmative sentences shows completion sooner than expected.
- 9. “wrote” (c)**
Shakespeare is dead and the time is specified, so use Past Simple.
- 10. “have, just” (b)**
'Just' for very recent events; the result is they're here now.
- 11. “Have, yet” (b)**
'Yet' in questions asks if an expected action has happened.
- 12. “have been running” (b)**
Present Perfect Continuous explains visible result (sweaty) from recent ongoing activity.
- 13. “have, never” (d)**
'Never' with Present Perfect for something not done at any time in life.
- 14. “have lived, since” (a)**
Present Perfect for ongoing situation; 'since' with a point in time (when they married).
- 15. “has drunk” (b)**
Present Perfect Simple for completed amount (four cups = countable result).
- 16. “have, ever” (d)**
'Ever' after superlatives (the best... ever) means 'at any time in my life'.
- 17. “did, learn” (c)**
'When' asks about a specific time in the past, so use Past Simple.

18. “have been” (b)

Life experience with present relevance (recommending it), use Present Perfect.

19. “hasn't finished, yet” (a)

'Yet' in negatives shows something expected hasn't happened (still in progress).

20. “have lost, did, see” (d)

Present Perfect introduces the problem (lost phone); Past Simple asks for specific past details (where/when).