

Homework

Past Simple vs Present Perfect Simple

A. Underline the correct verb form in the sentences below.

1. We *knew* / *have known* each other for years. We *met* / *have met* when we were at college.
2. I *had* / *have had* this coat for years. I *bought* / *have bought* it when I was living in Spain.
3. *Did you hear* / *Have you heard* from Ted recently? I *didn't speak* / *haven't spoken* to him in ages.
4. He *hasn't worked* / *didn't work* here long. He only *moved* / *has moved* to the city last month.
5. Ian *didn't go* / *hasn't gone* to work yesterday because he *had* / *has had* the flu.

B. Put the verb in brackets into either the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple form.

1. I the cat yet as Iit such a huge dinner last night. (not feed, give)
2. He to Rome many times. In fact, he there last week. (be, be)
3. We here for two years. Before that we in Rome. (live, live)
4. I abroad in ages. My last holiday in 1998. (not be, be)
5. He a lot since I last him and looks very different. (change, see)
6. I Tom yesterday because he at school. (not see, not be)
7. I the floor. It very dirty before. (just / mop, be)
8. That the best meal I (be, ever / eat)
9. I this phone for over a year. I it online. (have, buy)
10. He a lot of photos on holiday but Ithem yet. (take, not /see)

C. Complete the sentences below, putting the verbs in either the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple form.

be put not / be not / speak buy have not / fall not / arrive go not / see

1. I a new phone online last week, but it yet.
2. I to Italy, but I to Spain last year.
3. Jan a baby last month, but I it yet.
4. I the kids to bed an hour ago, but they still asleep.
5. Alice busy recently, so we in a while.

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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. have known, met
2. have had, bought
3. have you heard, haven't spoken
4. hasn't worked, moved
5. didn't go, had

Exercise B

1. haven't fed, gave
2. has been, was
3. have lived, lived
4. haven't been, was
5. has changed, saw.
6. didn't see, wasn't
7. have just mopped, was
8. was, have ever eaten
9. have had, bought
10. took, haven't seen

Exercise C

1. bought, hasn't arrived
2. have not been, went
3. had, haven't seen.
4. put, haven't fallen
5. has been, haven't spoken