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The present perfect

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: el present perfect (have o has y el participio)

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1 Circle the correct option.

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1. Have you (seen / saw) my glasses?
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3. I have been sick (for / since) three days.
4. I have had this bike (for / since) my birthday.
5. I have (ate / eaten) too much chocolate.

2 Complete with the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

Escriben el verbo del paréntesis en present perfect: have o has y el participio.

1. _____ your dad _____ (make) dinner?
2. We _____ (not see) the new movie yet.
3. My friends _____ (just / arrive).
4. He _____ (take) the dog for a walk.
5. We _____ (practice) the song every day this week.

3 For or since? Write each expression in the correct column.

Escriben cada expresión en su columna: for con un periodo de tiempo y since con el momento en que empezó.

six weeks | a week | a few weeks | last week | nine o'clock | yesterday | my whole life

for	since

4 Write sentences in the present perfect.

Escriben la frase en present perfect con las palabras dadas: not indica negativa y el signo de interrogación, pregunta.

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2. we / already / buy / the tickets → _____
3. you / feed / the cat? → _____
4. he / not drink / any water / today → _____
5. my dad / cook / dinner → _____

5 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error típico. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. We haven't saw the new teacher yet.

   → _____

2. My parents have bought a car yesterday.

   → _____

3. Have you finished yet your homework?

   → _____

4. We have lived here since three years.

   → _____

5. He has went to the park.

   → _____

6 Write about your experiences.

Escriben frases sobre sus experiencias con el present perfect (ever, never, already, just...).

I have never _____

I have already _____

This year I have _____

Have you ever _____ ?

_____

_____

_____

_____

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The present perfect · Answer key

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: I have never eaten sushi. I have already read three books this month. This year I have learned to swim. Have you ever been to the mountains?