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The present perfect

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: el present perfect (have o has y el participio)

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5. I have (eaten / ate) 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.

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3. Our team _____ (win) five matches.
4. My friends _____ (just / arrive).
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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.

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for	since

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

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   → _____

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   → _____

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   → _____

4. I / live / here / for ten years

   → _____

5. we / not see / that film

   → _____

5 Correct the mistakes.

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

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   → _____

2. We have lived here since three years.

   → _____

3. I have never swam in a lake.

   → _____

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   → _____

5. I have drank all my juice.

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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?