

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*, *for* and *since*, *just*, *yet*, *already*; Present perfect and past simple

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given and *ever* or *never*.

- The number of accidents in the home so high. (never/be)
- an unusual remedy? (you/ever/use)
- She any serious accidents. (have/never)
- my special recipe for chicken soup? (you/ever/try)
- I the emergency number. (never/call)
- a cold in the summer? (you/ever/catch)

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given and circle the correct alternative.

- I you for/since a long time. (not see)
- We at this bus stop for/since half an hour. (be)
- I this headache for/since I woke up this morning. (have)
- My mother people for/since 1995 when she became a nurse. (help)
- you here for/since a long time? (live)
- They any medicine for/since last year. (not take)

3 Rewrite the sentences by adding *just*, *already* or *yet* in the correct place.

- You haven't looked well since Monday – have you seen the doctor?
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- Sorry, I'm still a bit tired – I've woken up.
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- I think I have flu, but I haven't checked my temperature.
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- We've called to ask for an ambulance twice. Where is it?
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- I've taken a painkiller and I feel much better.
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- They're bored because they've played this game many times.
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4 Circle the correct alternative.

- A:** Hello, Janet! I haven't seen/didn't see you for a while.
B: I have been/was in France last week. I think I have told/told you.
- A:** I've never travelled/never travelled outside Europe. What about you?
B: Oh yes, many times. I've been/went to Africa, Australia and the US. Last summer I've visited/visited Chicago for the first time.
- A:** Have you hurt/Did you hurt your foot?
B: Yes, I've fallen off /fell off my bike. It has happened/happened two days ago.
- A:** Did you know Mary has injured/injured her ankle at the icerink yesterday?
B: No, I haven't known/didn't know. Have they used/Did they use the RICE method on her injury yet?

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Have you (1) heard of Médecins Sans Frontières? You probably have, but maybe you don't know the history of this medical humanitarian organisation. In 1971, a group of French doctors and journalists (2) to start an international organisation to provide medical help to people around the world. (3) 1971, MSF has opened offices in 28 countries and (4) over 100 million patients. In 2012, they (5) over 8.3 million patients! Volunteers are very important for MSF – like Carmen, who works in the UK office. She has been at the MSF UK office (6) nearly a year, but she has (7) seen some life-saving work and been to some interesting events. She has definitely (8) felt bored working with MSF: 'I have the best job out there!' she says. Since they started, MSF (9) many awards for its medical humanitarian activities. In 1999, MSF (10) the Nobel Peace Prize.

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| 1 A ever | B just | C yet |
| 2 A has decided | B was deciding | C decided |
| 3 A In | B Since | C For |
| 4 A treat | B has treated | C treated |
| 5 A have treated | B treated | C have treat |
| 6 A since | B from | C for |
| 7 A yet | B already | C just |
| 8 A yet | B ever | C never |
| 9 A received | B receives | C has received |
| 10 A won | B wins | C has won |