

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. (be)
- an unusual remedy? (you/use)
- She any serious accidents. (have)
- my special recipe for chicken soup? (you/try)
- I the emergency number. (call)
- a cold in the summer? (you/catch)

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and *for* or *since*.

be • have • help • live • not see • not take

- I you a long time!
- We at this bus stop half an hour.
- I this headache I woke up this morning.
- My mother people 1995 when she became a nurse.
- you in this house a long time?
- They any medicine last year.

3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- You haven't looked well since Monday – have you seen the doctor already?
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- Sorry, I'm still a bit tired – I've already woken up.
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- I think I have flu, but I haven't checked my temperature just.
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- Already we've called to ask for an ambulance twice. Where is it?
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- I just have taken a painkiller and I feel much better.
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- They're bored because they've played this game many times yet.
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4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs given.

- A: Hello, Janet! I (not see) you for a while.
B: I (be) in France last week. I think I (tell) you.
- A: I (never/travel) outside Europe. What about you?
B: Oh yes, many times. I (be) to Africa, Australia and the US. Last summer, I (visit) Chicago for the first time.
- A: (you/hurt) your foot?
B: Yes, I (fall off) my bike. It (happen) two days ago.
- A: Did you know Mary (injure) her ankle at the icerink yesterday?
B: No, I (not know). (they/use) the RICE method on her injury yet?

5 Cross out the ten extra words.

Have did you ever 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 have decided to start an international organisation to provide medical help to people around the world. Since yet 1971, MSF has opened offices in 28 countries and has treated over 100 million patients. In 2012, they have treated 8.3 million patients!

Volunteers are very important for MSF – like Carmen, who works in the UK office. She has been was at the MSF UK office for nearly a year, but she has already since seen some life-saving work and been to some interesting events. She has definitely never have felt bored working with MSF: 'I have been the best job out there!' she says.

Since they started, MSF has received ever many awards for its medical humanitarian activities. In 1999, MSF has won the Nobel Peace Prize.