

## PERFECT TENSES EXERCISES

### Present Perfect Mixed Exercise

Make the present perfect simple. Choose positive, negative or question:

1. (she / pass the exam?)

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2. (you / eat lunch yet?)

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3. (he / read the newspaper today?)

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4. (you / not / study French for ten years)

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5. (they / be in London for six months)

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6. (where / you / be?)

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7. (we / not / go to Paris)

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8. (she / not / see 'The Lord of the Rings')

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9. (he / not / meet my mother)

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10. (they / not / visit St. Paul's Cathedral yet)

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### Answers:

1. Has she passed the exam?
2. Have you eaten lunch yet?
3. Has he read the newspaper today?
4. You haven't studied French for ten years.
5. They have been in London for six months.
6. Where have you been?
7. We haven't gone / been to Paris.
8. She hasn't seen 'The Lord of the Rings'.
9. He hasn't met my mother.
10. They haven't visited St. Paul's Cathedral yet.

### Past Perfect Positive and Negative

Make the past perfect:

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

### Past Perfect Questions

Make past perfect simple 'yes / no' or 'wh' questions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) there before we went together?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / see) the film already?
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (he / forgot) about the meeting?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) cold all week?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / read) the book before the class?

Answers:

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film had started.
  2. She had lived in China before she went to Thailand.
  3. After they had eaten the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
  4. If you had listened to me, you would have got the job.
  5. Julie didn't arrive until after I had left.
- 1 Had you gone there before we went together?
  2. Had she seen the film already?
  3. Why had he forgotten about the meeting?
  4. Had it been cold all week?
  5. Had I read the book before the class?

Present Perfect Continuous – Positive and Negative

Make the present perfect continuous positive or negative:

1. (she / work here for five years) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (I / study all day) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (you / eat a lot recently) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (we / live in London for six months) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (he / play football so he's tired) \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. She has been working here for five years.
2. I have been studying all day.
3. You have been eating a lot recently.
4. We have been living in London for six months .
5. He has been playing football so he's tired.

Present Perfect Continuous

Make the present perfect continuous 'yes / no' questions:

1. (she / run much recently?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. (it / rain?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. (he / work today?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. (I / talk a lot?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. (we / eat too much?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. Has she been running much recently?
2. Has it been raining?
3. Has he been working today?
4. Have I been talking a lot?
5. Have we been eating too much?

Past Perfect Continuous Negative

Make the past perfect continuous negative:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) there long when she quit.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) but she was tired anyway.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rain) long when I got home.
4. He was in trouble with the teacher because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to classes.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / live) in London for three years when we got married! It was more like five years.

### Past Perfect Continuous Positive

Make the past perfect continuous positive:

- 1.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for ten hours when I woke her.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Beijing for three years when he lost his job.
4. When we met, you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at that Company for six months.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all day, so we felt a bit ill.

Answers:

- 1.
2. She had been sleeping for ten hours when I woke her.
3. They had been living in Beijing for three years when he lost his job.
4. When we met, you had been working at that company for six months.
5. We had been eating all day, so we felt a bit ill.

### Past Perfect Continuous Questions

1. When you got sick, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / eat) enough?
2. There was water everywhere, \_\_\_\_\_ (what / the children / do)?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / rain) when you left the restaurant?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (how long / she / live) in London when she found that job?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (why / you / study) so hard?

Answers:

1. When you got sick, had you been eating enough?
2. There was water everywhere, what had the children been doing?
3. Had it been raining when you left the restaurant?
4. How long had she been living in London when she found that job?
5. Why had you been studying so hard?