

GRAMMAR DRILL

PRESENT PERFECT (AFFIRMATIVE)

NAME: _____

1 Write PP (Present Perfect) or SP (Simple Past).

- 1 I have studied really hard this week. PP
- 2 It has been windy all day long. PP
- 3 I bought a new pair of boots. SP
- 4 They have seen that TV series many times. PP
- 5 She went to the doctor last week. SP
- 6 Juan bought a pair of sneakers at the new sports store. SP
- 7 Nadia has gone to Cozumel more than once. PP

2 Write the Present Perfect form of the verbs with the correct auxiliary verb.

- 1 to be have been
- 2 to take have taken
- 3 to go have gone
- 4 to buy have bought
- 5 to swim have swum
- 6 to have have had
- 7 to write have written

3 Check (✓) the sentences that are in Present Perfect.

- 1 She was part of the swimming team when she studied.
- 2 I have been to la Huasteca before.
- 3 He's done almost all his homework.
- 4 They had a great time at the beach.
- 5 They've had a great time since they arrived.
- 6 I have worked on a lot of different things recently.
- 7 Carlos plays at a café every Friday.

4 Underline the correct answer.

- 1 I _____ chocolate since I was a kid.
a have liked b has liked c liked
- 2 She _____ French for two years.
a have studied b has studied c has study
- 3 I _____ to this band before.
a have listened b has listened c have listen
- 4 They _____ on the same block for the last ten years.
a have live b has lived c have lived
- 5 Mario _____ the guitar ever since he was eight years old.
a has play b have play c has played
- 6 Laura and Alfonso joined the drama club. Since then, they _____ in a lot of plays.
a has acted b have acted c acted
- 7 We _____ to go to the beach for the last two summers, but my father always has too much work.
a had tried b has tried c have tried

5 Choose a verb phrase from the box to complete the sentences.

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| has had | have been | has trained |
| have loved | has read | |

- 1 She _____ has read novels since she learned to read.
- 2 Miguel and Omar _____ have been friends for the last five years.
- 3 My parents _____ have loved jazz since they met at a jazz festival.

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- 4 Carolina has had a dog ever since she was a little girl.
- 5 He has trained very hard for the competition.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 They have bought (to buy) ice cream in the same place since the store opened.
- 2 It has snowed (to snow) for three months in a row.
- 3 The weather has been (to be) really rainy the last few weeks.
- 4 Bere has known (to know) how to dance since she was six years old.
- 5 I have visited (to visit) this city before.
- 6 David has gone (to go) rafting near Veracruz several times. He is an expert!
- 7 I have read (to read) this book a hundred times! It's my favorite story.
- 8 My friend Natalia has found (to find) a new job.
- 9 Our teacher has brought (to bring) a lot of English magazines for us to read.
- 10 Oh, no! My little brother has written (to write) his name on my book.

7 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 I has know my best friend since I was five years old.
- 2 She has watched football all day.
- 3 He has gone to Michoacán several times.
- 4 They have seen plenty of movies during the past few months.
- 5 She have be angry with him for a week.

- 6 My father, along with my grandfather, have repaired many cars.
- 7 Mariana has drunk too much coffee.

8 Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity 7.

- 1 I have known my best friends since I was five years old.
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 She has been angry with him for a week.
- 6 —
- 7 —

9 Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect tense.

- 1 I have eaten (to eat) pizza.
- 2 She has passed (to pass) her French exam.
- 3 They have done (to do) their homework.
- 4 I have had (to have) breakfast this morning.
- 5 The day has been (to be) sunny.
- 6 We have tried (to try) roller-skating.
- 7 My sister has found (to find) her car keys.
- 8 I have seen (to see) that film before.
- 9 Hugo has worked (to work) for many years.
- 10 My cousins has been (to be) to Canada twice.