

# GRAMMAR DRILL

## PRESENT PERFECT (AFFIRMATIVE)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

- 1 to be \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 to take \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 to go \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 to buy \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 to swim \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 to have \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 to write \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

has had	have been	has trained
have loved	has read	

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

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- 4 Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ a dog ever since she was a little girl.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ very hard for the competition.

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

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

### 9 Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect tense.

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