

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.