Simple Past or Present Perfect - Test - Answers

A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) We <u>worked</u> in a restaurant in May 2001.
- 2) Jack <u>broke</u> the window of the gym this morning.
- 3) I'm sorry. I <u>have forgotten</u> my diary. also correct: <u>'ve forgotten</u>
- 4) Last Monday she <u>checked</u> her computer.
- 5) They <u>have cleaned</u> the bike. It looks new again. also correct: <u>'ve cleaned</u>
- 6) Two years ago Mary <u>visited</u> Bath.
- 7) I <u>have not been</u> to Siberia yet. also correct: <u>haven't been</u> or <u>'ve not been</u>
- 8) Yesterday we <u>played</u> volleyball.
- 9) <u>Have</u> you ever <u>done</u> magic tricks?
- 10. The children <u>have not cleaned</u> their room. It's still dirty. also correct: <u>haven't cleaned</u> or <u>'ve not</u>

cleaned

B - Signal words in sentences – Which sentence/question is correct?

1)

- a) Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.
- b) Alexander Fleming just discovered penicillin.

2)

- a) Did he ride his bike two hours ago?
- b) Did he ride his bike yet?

3)

- a) We have cleaned the car last Thursday.
- b) We have just cleaned the car.

4)

- a) My grandmother has already got up.
- b) My grandmother got up an hour ago.

5)

- a) I have not visited my uncle two weeks ago.
- b) I have not visited my uncle yet.

C - Which tense is used with the following actions?

1) Action beginning in the past and still continuing

- a) <u>Present Perfect</u>
- b) Simple Past

2) Result of an action in the past is important in the present

- a) Present Perfect
- b) Simple Past

3) Action finished in the past

- a) Present Perfect
- b) Simple Past

- a) <u>Have you ever seen a rattlesnake?</u>
- b) Have you seen a rattlesnake yesterday?

7)

- a) They have never written a text message.
- b) They have not written a text message in the last lesson.

8)

- a) They just went to town.
- b) They went to town yesterday.

9)

- a) We already bought this car.
- b) We bought this car in 2003.

10)

- a) Anke ever moved to England.
- b) Anke moved to England in August 2006.

6)

D - Put in the correct verb forms.

1) My father _____ his video camera yesterday.

- a) forgets
- b) forgot
- c) forgotten

2) Steven _____ across the Altantic.

- a) has never flew
- b) has never flown
- c) has never fly

3) _____ a snake?

- a) Have you ever touch
- b) Have you ever touched

4) We _____ the film at home.

- a) have already saw
- b) have already see
- c) have already seen

5) She _____ the contest three years ago.

- a) <u>didn't win</u>
- b) didn't won

6) They _____ their books out yet.

- a) haven't take
- b) haven't taken
- c) haven't took

7) The thieves _____ the painting in 1999.

- a) steal
- b) <u>stole</u>
- c) stolen

8) Last week my uncle _____ a new car.

- a) driven
- b) drives
- c) <u>drove</u>

9) I _____ the blue pen.

- a) have just choose
- b) have just chose
- c) have just chosen

10) When _____ this morning?

- a) did you wake up
- b) did you woke up
- c) did you woken up

E - Which answers are correct?

1) Which words are used with the Present Perfect?

- a) <u>already</u>
- b) <u>ever</u>
- c) <u>just</u>
- d) last week
- e) tomorrow
- f) yesterday
- g) <u>yet</u>

2) Which words are used with the Simple Past?

- a) ever
- b) <u>in 2004</u>
- c) just
- d) <u>last week</u>
- e) now
- f) <u>two days ago</u>
- g) <u>yesterday</u>

3) Which verb forms are used with the Present Perfect?

- a) 2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- b) 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs
- c) had + past participle
- d) <u>has + infinitive + -ed</u>
- e) <u>have + infinitive + -ed</u>
- f) have/has + past participle

4) Which verb forms are used with the Simple Past?

- a) <u>2nd column of the table of the irregular verbs</u>
- b) <u>infinitive + -ed</u>
- c) had + past participle
- d) have/has + past participle

5) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Perfect?

- a) Did you finish your letter this morning?
- b) Have you finished your letter?
- c) She is reading the book.
- d) She's read the book.

6) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?

- a) He has read a book.
- b) He read a book.
- c) He reads a book.
- d) I listened to music.
- e) I'm listening to music.

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F - Negate the sentences.

1) Simon ordered a pizza.	<u>Simon did not order a pizza.</u> or
	<u>Simon didn't order a pizza.</u>
2) The pupils were in the gym.	<u>The pupils were not in the gym.</u> or
	The pupils weren't in the gym.
3) She has sent an invitation card.	<u>She has not sent an invitation card.</u> or
	<u>She hasn't sent an invitation card</u> or
	She's not sent an invitation card.
4) The children have cleaned their teeth.	<u>The children have not cleaned their teeth.</u> or
	The children haven't cleaned their teeth.
5) A thief stole the handbag.	<u>A thief did not steal the handbag.</u> or
	<u>A thief didn't steal the handbag.</u>
6) Matthew looked after the baby.	<u>Matthew did not look after the baby.</u> or
	Matthew didn't look after the baby.
7) He has missed the school bus.	<u>He has not missed the school bus.</u> or
	<u>He hasn't missed the school bus.</u> or
	He's not missed the school bus.
8) I woke up at 8 o'clock.	<u>I did not wake up at 8 o'clock</u> or
	<u>I didn't wake up at 8 o'clock.</u>
9) You have understood the text.	<u>You have not understood the text.</u> or
	<u>You haven't understood the text.</u> or
	You've not understood the text.
10) We've worked in a snack bar.	We've not worked in a snack bar