

9 Los verbos (2): Los pasados y costumbres

Make complete questions and answers from the words in brackets.

- 0 (Have/you/see/Kate this week?)
~ No, I have not/see/her since last month.
Have you seen Kate this week? ~ No, I haven't seen her since last month.
- 1 (Have/Sue/win/any tennis competitions this year?) ~ Yes, she has/won/three this year.
Has Sue won any tennis competitions this year? ~ Yes, she has won three this year.
- 2 (Have/you/shave/today?) ~ No, I have not/shave/since yesterday.
Have you shaved today? ~ No, I haven't shaved since yesterday.
- 3 (Have/you/sell/many TVs this month?) ~ Yes, we have/sell/23 this month.
Have you sold many TVs this month? ~ Yes, we've sold 23 this month.
- 4 (Have/you/play/tennis this week?) ~ No, I have not/play/for a month.
Have you played tennis this week? ~ No, I haven't played for a month.

B. An inventor wants to advertise a new product. This week, he must send out a letter and organize a newspaper advertisement. He has made a list of jobs, and he has ticked (✓) the things he has already done.

- 0 prepare the circular letter ✓
- 1 buy the stamps
- 2 put the copies in the envelopes
- 3 write the text of the advertisement ✓
- 4 make copies of the letter ✓
- 5 send the advertisement to the paper

Write positive sentences with already, and negative sentences with yet.

- 0 He has already prepared the circular letter.
- 1 He hasn't bought the stamps yet.
- 2 He has already made copies.
- 3 He has already written the advertisement.
- 4 He hasn't sent the letter yet.

C. This is Angela's diary from the last three days. Complete it using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Continuous or the Present Perfect.

Monday, May 22nd
Dear diary,
Today I 0 have seen (see) B. again! I 1 was returning (return) home from the gym. It 2 was getting (get) dark, so I 3 was cycling (cycle) really fast. And then I 4 saw (see) him! He 5 was walking (walk) his dog. He is so very cute!

Tuesday, May 23rd
Today 6 hasn't been (not be) a good day. I 7 didn't do (not do) my homework well yesterday (I was so excited!), so this morning the teacher

Wednesday, May 24th
Another bad day! I 10 have been (be) late this morning and I 11 have forgotten (forget) to make my bed before school. When I 12 came (come) in, Mum 13 was complaining (complain) to dad about me. She 14 was saying (say) that I 15 didn't help (not help) with the housework. She was really angry, and I know she's right.

8 wasn't pleased with me.
9 haven't seen
10 wasn't pleased with me.
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D Use the words in brackets, and put them in the gaps in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

- Policeman: Mr. Leach, how many times 0 have you been (you/be) in prison?
Jim Leach: Twice.
- Policeman: When 1 did you finish (you/finish) your last prison sentence?
Jim Leach: I 2 came (come) out of prison about 6 months ago.
- Policeman: How long 3 have you lived (you/live) in this town?
Jim Leach: About 7 years. I 4 moved (move) here when I got married.
- Policeman: So you 5 have been (be) married for seven years.
Jim Leach: No, my wife 6 left (leave) me two years ago.
- Policeman: 7 Have you seen (you/see) her since she left you?
Jim Leach: No, she 8 pleased (phone) me a few days ago. I 9 met her once about a year ago, but I 10 haven't seen (not/see) her since then.

E Underline the correct form of the verb.

- 0 I had played/had been playing tennis all morning when the tennis coach arrived.
- 1 He has never travelled/has never been travelling by plane.
- 2 They used to talk/are used to talking on the phone everyday before they broke up.
- 3 We have known/have been knowing each other for many years.
- 4 Had the letter arrived/Did the letter arrive while you were at home?
- 5 We were listening/listened to the music when the car ran in.
- 6 They were driving/had been driving all day, so they went straight to bed.
- 7 I can't stand it any more! They have been arguing/have argued since lunch time.

F Complete the sentences with since/for/ago.

- 0 We stayed in Athens for two weeks.
- 1 Have you seen Jane since breakfast?
- 2 She has not exhibited her work since she got married.
- 3 They had been playing for hours when we complained.
- 4 We met at the museum three days ago.
- 5 He's been interested in History since he was a boy.
- 6 Did you really climb the Everest ten years ago?
- 7 I'm sorry I haven't been answering the phone for a couple of weeks, but I'm

G Correct the following sentences.

- 0 I don't play chess since January. I haven't played chess since January.
- 1 He was saying hello when we met last week. said
- 2 I used to live here, but I was moving away in 2000. moved
- 3 He promised to write, but he hasn't wrote. written
- 4 Didn't you used to go to karate lessons? use
- 5 She have had a wonderful time on holiday. she had
- 6 He's not used to drive a large car. driving
- 7 Who have they listening to? are they listening