

PRESENT PERFECT / PAST PERFECT / PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Change these sentences into

a) the past simple, b) past continuous, c) present perfect and d) the past perfect.

1. I work in a supermarket.
2. My father lives in Las Vegas.
3. Lisa cooks pasta for everybody.
4. Candice buys old *dolls* at street markets. (*muñecas*)
5. Tom and Tina write books for children.
6. We leave school late.
7. You speak too fast.

2. Write the sentences in the negative.

1. I worked in a supermarket.
2. My father lived in Las Vegas.
3. Lisa was cooking pasta for everybody.
4. Candice and I were buying old dolls.
5. Tom and Tina have written books for children.
6. She has done all the exercises.
7. You had spoken too fast.
8. They had told many *lies* (*mentiras*)

3. Write questions for these answers.

1. I bought the book yesterday.
2. I found a doll in the park.
3. I was reading People magazine.
4. They were living in Manchester then,
5. I have been at home all day.
6. We have lived in this house for six years.
7. He had stolen a car.
8. He had lost his job three months before.

4 Choose the correct words.

- 1 They've **already** / **yet** visited Venice.
- 2 Have you **ever** / **never** seen a ghost?
- 3 Has she finished work **just** / **yet**?
- 4 They've been married **for** / **since** October.
- 5 Lucy has worked in the circus **since** / **for** she was a child.
- 6 David has **just** / **yet** got back from holiday.

5 Complete the sentences with:

- yet ago ever last night for since*
- 1 John has lived in London 1995.
 - 2 I haven't finished my homework
 - 3 What time did you go to bed ?
 - 4 Have you eaten Chinese food?
 - 5 My parents flew to Paris 10 days
 - 6 We have lived in the same house..... many years.

6 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We (watch) a great film last night.
- 2 I never (eat) such a tasty meal!
- 3 My family and I (move) to a new flat last month.
- 4 you (play) tennis yesterday?
- 5 I miss Sophie. I (not see) her for five years.
- 6 I just (finish) my homework.
- 7 I was tired, so I (sleep) late last Saturday morning.
- 8 How long you (have) this puppy?
- 9 I (speak) to my friends on the phone last night.
- 10 you (see) my pen? I can't find it.
- 11 Colin (never break) any windows with his soccer ball.

7 Choose the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Perfect).

- They (show) _____ me the pictures, they (take) _____ during their holidays.
- In the evening, the children (tell) _____ their daddy what they (see) _____ at the zoo.
- The boy (be) _____ very sorry for what he (do) _____
- My friend (eat) _____ up all the biscuit we (bake) _____
- The teacher (correct) _____ the tests we (write) _____
- I (give) _____ them some of the candies I (buy) _____
- My sister (see / not) _____ the note that I (leave) _____ on the kitchen table for her.
- We (want) _____ to watch a film that we (see / not) _____ before.
- When Simon (go) _____ out to play, he (do) _____ his homework.
- Before that day in winter, the African boy (not/see) _____ snow in his life.
- She (give) _____ me the book that she (read) _____
- We (go) _____ to London because the Queen (invite) _____ us for tea.

ANSWERS

1.

Past simple	Past continuous	Present perfect	Past perfect
1. I <u>worked</u> in a supermarket.	1. I <u>was working</u> in a supermarket.	1. I <u>have worked</u> in a supermarket.	1. I <u>had worked</u> in a supermarket.
2. My father <u>lived</u> in Las Vegas.	2. My father <u>was living</u> in Las Vegas.	2. My father <u>has lived</u> in Las Vegas.	2. My father <u>had lived</u> in Las Vegas.
3. Lisa <u>cooked</u> pasta for everybody.	3. Lisa <u>was cooking</u> pasta for everybody.	3. Lisa <u>has cooked</u> pasta for everybody.	3. Lisa <u>had cooked</u> pasta for everybody.
4. Candice <u>bought</u> old dolls at street markets.	4. Candice <u>was buying</u> old dolls at street markets.	4. Candice <u>has bought</u> old dolls at street markets.	4. Candice <u>had bought</u> old dolls at street markets.
5. Tom and Tina <u>wrote</u> books for children.	5. Tom and Tina <u>were writing</u> books for children.	5. Tom and Tina <u>have written</u> books for children.	5. Tom and Tina <u>had written</u> books for children.
6. We <u>left</u> school late.	6. We <u>were leaving</u> school late.	6. We <u>have left</u> school late.	6. We <u>had left</u> school late.
7. You <u>spoke</u> too fast.	7. You <u>were speaking</u> too fast.	7. You <u>have spoken</u> too	7. You <u>had spoken</u> too fast.

2.

- I didn't work in a supermarket.
- My father didn't live in Las Vegas.
- Lisa wasn't cooking pasta for everybody.
- Candice and I weren't buying old dolls.
- Tom and Tina haven't written books for children.
- She hasn't done all the exercises.
- You hadn't spoken too fast.
- They hadn't told many lies (*mentiras*)

3.

- When did you buy the book?
- What did you find in the park?
- What were you doing?
- Where were they living?
- Where have you been all day?
- How long have you lived in this house?
- What had he stolen?
- When has he lost his job?

4

- already
- ever
- yet
- since
- since
- just

5

- since
- yet
- last night
- ever
- ago
- for

6

- watched
- have never eaten
- moved
- did you play
- haven't seen
- have just finished
- slept
- have you had
- spoke
- have you seen
- Has never broken

7

- showed, had taken
- told, had seen
- was, had done
- ate, had baked
- corrected, had written
- gave, had bought
- didn't see, had left
- wanted, hadn't seen
- went, had done
- had not seen
- gave, had read
- went, had invited