



UNIT 8. PRESENT PERFECT. FOR & SINCE. DIFERENCIA PAST SIMPLE & PRESENT PERFECT.

1.- Complete these sentences using present perfect or past simple:

- Ann ____ (leave) her job. She ____ (not like) her boss.
- Bill ____ (have) an accident. He ____ (fall) off his bike last night.
- Sue and Frank ____ (not arrive) yet. They ____ (take) the wrong bus.
- Cathy ____ (sell) her house. He ____ (get) a very good price.
- The cat ____ (eat) your supper. She ____ (take) it off the table.

2.- Put the verb in brackets using present perfect, past simple or present simple:

- Last week I _____ (lose) my scarf, and now I _____ (just lose) my gloves.
- I _____ (work) for Blue Bank at the moment but I _____ (decide) to change jobs.
- We _____ (be) here for hours. Are you sure we _____ (come) to the right place?
- _____ (you see) my calculator?. I'm sure I _____ (leave) it here earlier.
- We _____ (have) some coffee and then _____ (catch) the bus home.
- I _____ (never eat) octopus, but once on holiday I _____ (eat) some squid.
- I _____ (hope) you aren't a vegetarian. I _____ (cook) you some lamb chops.
- Recently, a lot of young people _____ (take up) kite surfing.

3.- Complete with the verbs in brackets using Present Perfect or Past Simple:

- Last winter, I _____ (meet) John, but since then I _____ (not see) him.
- Last spring, Celia _____ (clean) the windows, but since then she _____ (not clean) them.
- A year ago, we _____ (not have) a computer, but since March we _____ (buy) two computers!
- Last month, Frank _____ (start) a diet and since then he _____ (lose) three kilos.
- Last summer, my e-pal _____ (write) e a lot of e-mails, but since then she _____ (not write) to me.

4.- Complete with the verbs in brackets using Present Perfect or Past Simple:

Scientists _____ (discover) a new animal in the jungle recently. They believe it _____ (exist) for a million years. The animal _____ (develop) two tails for moving between the trees and eyes that can see in the dark. John Jones _____ (find) the animal when he _____ (explore) the northern Ablu jungle. He _____ (see) the animal on a tree so he _____ (stop) and _____ (catch) it. I _____ (always/want) to discover something new but I _____ (not/think) it would be an animal as I _____ (study) plants for twenty years', he _____ (say) yesterday The Bronx Zoo _____ (buy) the animal. They _____ (show) it to the public yesterday.

5.- Fill in with YET, AGO, EVER, LAST NIGHT, FOR, SINCE. Then translate:

- My father went to Spain two days _____
- He has known her _____ 1990.
- She hasn't finished her work _____.
- Have you _____ seen an elephant?
- We went to bed at 10 o'clock _____
- He has been in Madrid _____ ten years.