

Workshop 15: Present Perfect

Exercise 1: Present Perfect revision

1. I unwell for the last two weeks. (To be)
2. He several books about fishing. (To write)
3. I you about my past. (To tell)
4. I always to live in the country. (To want)
5. How many times him? (You, to meet)
6. - When are you getting married? She me yet. (To ask)
7. Don't worry, we about his birthday. I'm buying the present tomorrow.
(Negative, to forget)

Exercise 2: Revision: Present perfect or Past simple?

1. [They came] / [have come] last night
2. [I saw] / [have seen] her yesterday.
3. [Have you asked] / [did you ask] her to come with us?
4. [We've never been] / [we didn't go] to Australia before.
5. I [told him] / [have told him] a moment ago.
6. I [didn't hear] / [haven't heard] that name since 1972.
7. Why [did you run away] / [have you run away] when the police arrived?

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Answers

Exercise 1: Present Perfect revision

1. I 've been unwell for the last two weeks.
2. He 's written several books about fishing.
3. I 've not told you about my past.
4. I 've always wanted to live in the country.
5. How many times have you met him?
6. - When are you getting married? She hasn't asked me yet.
7. Don't worry, we 've not forgotten about his birthday. I'm buying the present tomorrow.

Exercise 2: Revision: Present perfect or Past simple?

1. [They came] / [~~have come~~] last night.
"Last night" is finished, so Past Simple
2. [I saw] / [~~have seen~~] her yesterday.
As No. 2.
3. [Have you asked] OR [did you ask] her to come with us?
Depends if we are talking about the past or the past until now.
4. [We've never been] / [~~we didn't go~~] to Australia before.
"Before" does not work with Past Simple.
5. I [told him] / [~~have told him~~] a moment ago.
"A moment ago" is finished, so Past Simple.
6. I [~~didn't hear~~] / [haven't heard] that name since 1972.
"Since" does not work with Past Simple (or Present Simple, which is a common mistake)
7. Why [did you run away] / [~~have you run away~~] when the police arrived?
"When the police arrived" is finished, so Past Simple