

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – WESTERN PROVINCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Work sheet 6

Present Perfect Tense

Task 1 A Present Perfect poem

Never, Do You Think I Can?

I've sought a mouse.
I've bought a mouse.
I've caught a mouse.
But I've never taught a mouse.
Do you think that I can?

I've swept with a brush.
I've leapt over a brush.
But I've never slept on a brush.
Do you think that I can?

I've begun a race.
I've run a race.
I've never won a race.
Do you think that I can?

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Read the poem and fill in the blanks with the past participles of the verb and make sentences present perfect.

- 1) I've _____ (seek) a mouse.
- 2) I've _____ (buy) a mouse.
- 3) I've _____ (catch) a mouse.
- 4) But I've never _____ (teach) a mouse.
- 5) I've _____ (sweep) with a brush .
- 6) I've _____ (leap) over a brush.
- 7) But I've never _____ (sleep) on a brush.
- 8) I've _____ (begin) a race.
- 9) I've _____ (run) a race.
- 10) I've never _____ (win) a race.

Task 2 Look at the following table and make sentences.

I Damithu You She Kavitha He They We The animals It	has have	already been late to school. eaten at an Italian restaurant. just finished drinking a cup of tea. broken down on their way back home just won the national championship. gone to Canada. forgotten the name. decided to get married. been to the shop recently. gone to their cages
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Task 3 Choose the correct option.

1. I (have/has) already finished my homework
2. My daughter (has/have) just started schooling.
3. Smith family (have/has) gone to seaside.
4. Mom (has/ have) forgotten to water the plants.
5. (Has/have) Brown ever gone to India?
6. The baby (has/have) stopped crying.
7. Our English teachers (have/has)never punished us .

Task 4

Use words from each column and make sentences.

Subject	Auxiliary verb		Main verb	
I	have	not	seen	aliens
You	have	not	eaten	cherries
She	has	not	been	to Rome
we	have	not	played	football
He	has	not	finished	it
They	have	not	come	yet

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Task 5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. He ----- (tell) me a funny story.
2. Mother ----- (tidy) my room.
3. She ----- (forget) her wallet in the office.
4. You ----- (visit) the museum.
5. Grandmother ----- (catch) a cold.

Task 6

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with present perfect tense of the given verbs .

London is a beautiful city which I (1) ---**have** – always ---**loved**---. I think it's one of my favourite cities of the world. I love the people there and they (2) ----- (invite) me to parties , polo and many other things. Once , I (3)----- (meet) Prince Edward at a polo match. He was a charming person.

Anyway , there are two sides in everything. One thing I (4)----- -- (learn) by living in this city is never to call British Gas. Once my wife(5) ----- (turn off) our gas , but at the end , we got a heavy bill. To talk about the sports ,though tennis is one of my favorites, I (6)----- hardly ----- (play) it there because of the weather. However, now the things (7) ----- (change) and all those little houses (8) ----- (become) old fashioned at present. The cost of living (9) ----- (increase) drastically. Anyhow , the restaurants and hotels (10) ----- (manage) to maintain the traditional culture in London.

Task 7

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the suitable verb. Then match them with the pictures.

have , do , iron, break, do, not read, clean, not correct, speak, not finish



Example

1. I *–have done* -----a terrible work at my house.
2. My father ----- the shopping.
3. Mrs. Kanthi ----- the clothes.
4. Susana ----- to a colleague at the restaurant.
5. Mr . and Mrs. Raj ----- the breakfast.
6. My neighbour ----- the gardening.
7. Our class teacher ----- our tests yet.
8. The basket ball match ----- yet.
9. Sunil ----- a window.
10. Mr. Perera ----- the newspaper yet.

Task 8

Read the dialogue and complete the utterances using the suitable form of the verb

Amal : Shall we visit Kanneliya this vacation?

Radha : Oh! I----- (visit) there twice before.

Amal : Then, let's visit Sinharaja forest.

Radha : That would be really nice.

Amal : I ----- (not be) there yet? How about Ramesh , will he come?

Radha : He had worked there since he got his appointment .He came to Colombo after his marriage. Ramesh ----- already ----- (get) a small house there.

Amal : Wow! That's great .He ----- (do) a very wise thing.

Radha : A nice idea. I 'll call him right now.

Task 9 Make questions in present perfect tense.

Example 1.Your mother pays the water bill Has your mother paid the water bill.?

2. Pathum loses his pencil box

3.Susantha comes back home

4.You hear about the Olympics

5.Everybody goes to temple

6. I polish my brother's pair of shoes.

Task 10

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb.

1. Mali didn't come to school yesterday. But she.....(do) her homework.
2. Women(gather) in the pay room to collect their salary.
3. The mice ran all over. They(see) a cat nearby.
4. Sri Lanka.....(export) rice before .But now we import it from other countries.
5. Have you seen Mekala today? No, she(go) on a trip this week.

Task 11

The following sentences have a mistake in each .Correct the mistake and rewrite.

1. My father have known him for five years.
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2. I finish my work already.
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3. We living here for ages.
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4. She did not come yet.
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5. The clock just struck ten.
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6. Radha already get up when her mother called her.
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7. The principal did not finished the speech yet.
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8. The cobbler have mended my pair of sandals.
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9. The doctor has diagnose the patient well.
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10. Rani already plucked the mangoes.
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