
Present Perfect Tense Simple and Progressive

Fill in the correct form of the present perfect tense.

1. I _____ an interesting article in the *New York Times*. **(JUST READ)**
2. _____ by a dog? – No, but a bee _____ me recently.
(YOU EVER BITE, STING)
3. You _____ hard enough. That's why you _____ a few mistakes in the last few days. **(NOT WORK, MAKE)**
4. The Johnsons _____ in Park Street for over a decade. They _____ about leaving. **(LIVE, NEVER THINK)**
5. We _____ a lot about climate change since I came here. **(LEARN)**
6. I _____ 3 great days with my new boyfriend. **(SPEND)**
7. Temperatures _____ very moderate so far this month. **(BE)**
8. They _____ in San Francisco since they came to California three years ago. **(LIVE)**
9. Who _____ after the children recently? **(LOOK)**
10. How long _____ each other? – Well, we met at a party a few months ago and _____ since then. **(YOU KNOW, DATE)**
11. I _____ anything since I had breakfast this morning. I'm starving! **(NOT EAT)**
12. We _____ any difficulty with the software up to now. **(NOT HAVE)**
13. What _____ in the last half hour? – I _____ the garage, but I _____ yet. **(YOU DO, CLEAN, NOT FINISH)**
14. He _____ to me for some time. I wonder what he _____ up to. **(NOT SPEAK, BE)**
15. Our daughter _____ in Los Angeles for two years. She loves it there. **(STUDY)**
16. The crowd _____ since the home team scored the first goal. **(CHEER)**
17. _____ in front of such a great audience? – No. I _____ the country for over a week and I _____ such fantastic fans. **(YOU EVER PERFORM, TOUR, NEVER HAVE)**
18. I _____ about going abroad lately. Maybe I'll go to America for a gap year. **(THINK)**

KEY

1. I **have just read** an interesting article in the *New York Times*. (**JUST READ**)
2. **Have you ever been bitten** by a dog? – No, but a bee **has stung** me recently. (**YOU EVER BITE, STING**)
3. You **haven't worked/ haven't been working** hard enough. That's why you have made a few mistakes in the last few days. (**NOT WORK, MAKE**)
4. The Johnsons **have been living** in Park Street for over a decade. They **have never thought** about leaving. (**LIVE, NEVER THINK**)
5. We **have learned** a lot about climate change since I came here. (**LEARN**)
6. I **have spent** 3 great days with my new boyfriend. (**SPEND**)
7. Temperatures **have been** very moderate so far this month. (**BE**)
8. They **have been living** in San Francisco since they came to California three years ago. (**LIVE**)
9. Who **has been looking** after the children recently? (**LOOK**)
10. How long **have you known** each other? – Well, we met at a party a few months ago and **have been dating** since then. (**YOU KNOW, DATE**)
11. I **haven't eaten** anything since I had breakfast this morning. I'm starving! (**NOT EAT**)
12. We **haven't had / haven't been having** any difficulty with the software up to now. (**NOT HAVE**)
13. What **have you been doing** in the last half hour? – I **have been cleaning** the garage, but I **haven't finished** yet. (**YOU DO, CLEAN, NOT FINISH**)
14. He **hasn't spoken** to me for some time. I wonder what **he's been** up to. (**NOT SPEAK, BE**)
15. Our daughter **has been studying** in Los Angeles for two years. She loves it there. (**STUDY**)
16. The crowd **has been cheering** since the home team scored the first goal. (**CHEER**)
17. **Have you ever performed** in front of such a great audience? - No. I **have been touring** the country for over a week and I **have never had** such fantastic fans. (**YOU EVER PERFORM, TOUR, NEVER HAVE**)
18. I **have been thinking** about going abroad lately. Maybe I'll go to America for a gap year. (**THINK**)