Exercise 1: Complete the dialogues using the Present Perfect tense of the verbs in the box.

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1. Can I speak to Paula please?
   - I'm sorry. She ............................................
2. Where's Mike?
   - He ............................................. to the bank.
3. Would you like to come for a walk?
   - No, thanks, we're tired and we .................................. any lunch.
4. Have you seen Mary and Philip?
   - No, they ............................................. home from work.
5. Is the cat in the garden?
   - Yes she is. I ............................................. the door, but she doesn't want to come into the house.
6. You ............................................. your coffee.
   - No, it's too hot and you've put sugar in it.
7. I ............................................. my camera.
   - Oh no, was it very expensive?
8. Are you feeling better?
   - Yes, thanks. I ............................................. a cup of tea and a bath.
9. Why is your sister crying? What .............................................?
   - She ............................................. her examination.
10. Susan was ill last week but now she ..........................................
11. I hope it doesn't rain. I ............................................. my umbrella to school today.
12. Why is the plane late?
   - The fog ............................................. it.
13. ...and suddenly Michael said: “Stop the wedding! I ............................................. my mind:”
14. I’m afraid Mick doesn’t like me
   - Why do you think so?
15. He ............................................. me to his party.
16. There’s no dinner. The cat ............................................. all the food.
17. Be careful! You ............................................. a glass!
18. Tom is in hospital and he’s feeling very depressed. It’s the second time he ............................................. his leg this season.
19. How many matches ............................................. your team .............................................?
20. How many exams ............................................. you ............................................. this term?
   - Three, and I ............................................. all of them. 😊

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect or Simple Past Tense

1. Paul: “I (play) ............................................. football since I was five years old.”
   - Tom: “(you play) ............................................. since you (come) ............................................. to England?”
Paul: “Oh yes, I (play) ................................... quite a lot. I (join) ......................... a club the day after I (arrive) .........................................

Tom: “(You play) ................................. any matches?”

Paul "We (play) ................................... about ten. We have two more to play. We (have) ................................. a very good season, we (win) ................................. all our matches so far, though we (not really deserve) ........................................... to win the last one.

Tom: “I (play) ................................. football when I (be) ................................. at school but when I (leave) ......................................... school I (drop) ......................... it and (take) ................................. up golf.

1.  “(you ever be) ................................. to the USA?” “Yes, I (go) ................................. there last summer.” “How long (you stay) .................................?” “A month” “(you like) ................................. it?”

2.  It (just, stop) ................................. raining.

3.  “(you take) ................................. the dog out yet?” “Yes, I (take) ................................. him out when I (come) ......................................... home.”

4.  “Have you got Henry’s new address?” “(he change) ................................. his address? I (not know) ................................., I (send) ................................. a letter to him at the old address last week”.

5.  I’m not very well. I (eat and drink) ................................. too much.

6.  “My son (not start) ................................. work yet, he is still at University.” “How long (he be) ................................. at University?” “He (be) ................................. there three years. Before that he (spend) ................................. five years at the High School in Park street.

7.  “(you ever be) ................................. to Disneyland?” “Yes, I (go) ................................. there last year, when I (spend) ................................. a week in Paris with my children. It (be) ................................. fantastic.”

8.  “(the kids have) ................................. fun at the fair?” “Oh, yes! they (enjoy) ................................. themselves a lot and they (not want) ................................. to come back home”.

9.  “I can’t drive. I (lose) ................................. my glasses. (you see) ................................. them anywhere?” “No, sorry. Perhaps you (leave) ................................. them at the theatre.”

10. “I (just make) ................................. some tea. Would you like some?” “No, thanks. I (have) ................................. two cups an hour ago and I (just have) ................................. a coffee with Tim.”

11. “(Tom pass) ................................. his driving test?” “Yes, but he (not receive) ................................. his driving licence yet. He (drive) ................................. my car twice. He’s a good driver.”

12. “(Joan call yet) .................................?” “Yes, she (ring) ................................. three times this morning and she (already ring) ................................. twice this afternoon.” “I’m sorry I (not be) ................................. here when she (call) ................................. (she leave) ................................. a message?” “Yes, she (say) ................................. that she couldn’t come to the party tonight.” “Oh what a pity! I wanted to see her very much, I (not see) ................................. her for the last two months.

13. “Where (you be) .................................?” “I (be) ................................. to the cinema with Joe.” “What (you see) .................................?” “Murder in Crete. (you see) ................................. it?” “No, I (never hear) ................................. of it. (you like) ................................. it?”
15. Who (take) ........................................ my notebook? I (leave) ................................... it on this shelf when I (go) ........................................ out.
16. “What time (you wake) ......................... up this morning?” “At five, and then I (go) ......................... for a walk in the woods.” “I (never wake) ......................... up so early in my life.”
17. “How long is it since you last (see) ......................... Julia?” “Well, as a matter of fact I (meet) ......................... her yesterday. She (be) ......................... in London for a week.
19. When I (come) ......................... to this house, it (be) ......................... a very quiet neighbourhood but since then a new housing estate (be) ......................... built and it (become) ......................... very noisy.
20. Nick (go) ......................... cycling two hours ago and he (not come) ......................... back yet.

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous of the verb in brackets.

1. “Oh! This room looks beautiful!” “It does, doesn’t it? I (redecorate) ......................... it.
2. “Why are you sweating?” “Because I (clean) ......................... the floor”
3. “Is the floor clean?” “Yes, I (clean) ......................... it now.”
4. “You look so angry! What’s the matter with you?” “I (quarrel) ......................... with Tom”
5. There’s a lot of snow. It (snow) ......................... all morning.
6. The children are soaked to the skin. They (play) ......................... in the snow till now.
7. “Look at you! You’re so dirty! What (you do) ......................... ?”
8. He is late home because he (miss) ......................... the bus.
9. “Why are you covered in paint? (you paint) ......................... the room?” “Yes, I .......... I (only just finish) .........................
10. They (know) ......................... for a long time that he (take) ......................... money from the cash box but nobody (actually see) ......................... him doing it. (cash box = cassa)
11. I’m very interested in the film which is showing on TV tonight because I (already read) ......................... the novel.
12. It (not rain) ......................... long that there is a drought. (siccità)
13. I (work) ......................... all afternoon and I’m fed up: I (write) ......................... six letters and a report and I (not finish yet).........................
14. She (teach) ......................... all over the world for the last fifteen years and now she (decide) ......................... to come home.
15. Who (use) ......................... the telephone? I (try) ......................... to phone home for the last thirty minutes but the line was engaged.
16. “I can’t find my pullover. (you see) ......................... it?”
17. I must see a doctor, I don’t know what’s wrong but I (not feel) ......................... well lately.
18. “How many times (you visit) ......................... that museum?” “Three times so far.”
19. “(they already decide) ......................... where to go on holiday?” “No, they (talk) ......................... about it for weeks but they (not make) ......................... a decision yet.”
20. I’m hungry. I (not eat) ......................... all day.
21. What (you buy) ......................... your sister for her birthday? Nothing yet. I (look) ......................... for a nice top everywhere but I (not find) ......................... one I like.
22. “Look, my chocolate box is almost empty! Who (eat) ......................... my chocolates?”
23. Hurry up! Everyone (wait) ......................... for you!
24. I (not wait) ......................... long, only about five minutes.

Exercise 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS and fill in the blanks with FOR, SINCE or X if nothing is required
1. They (study) ……………………. English ……….. three years now, but they can’t speak it very well.
2. My classmates (do) ……………………….. many interesting things………….. recently.
3. “How long (you wait) ……………………….?” “I (wait) …………………………… twenty minutes but he still (not arrive) ………………….”
4. “What’s the matter with you? You look exhausted” “I’m really tired. I (run) ………………………… in the park.”
5. I (know) ……………………….. my assistant ………… 1989 and we (be) ……………………… partners ………………… then.
6. Jane (work) ………………………. in the garage ……………………… early this morning. She (try) ……………………… to repair the lawnmower.

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with BEEN or GONE
1. Jack has ………………… to the USA. He’s staying away for a month.
2. I have just ………………… to the bank and it was closed.
3. Where’s Fred? He’s ………………… to the greengrocer. He’s coming back soon.
4. I’ve never ………………… to Ireland.
5. Is Bob in? No, He’s ………………… to town.
6. Where’s Helen?
   • She’s just ………………… out to but a newspaper. She won’t be long.
7. Have you ………………… to that new restaurant?
   • Yes I have but I didn’t think it was very good.
8. Is Kevin there?
   • Sorry, he’s not here and I have no idea where he’s ……………………