**Present Perfect: Review**

**FORM: Have/Has + (not) + Past Participle**

**USE:** The **Present Perfect** is used to show that there is a connection between the past and

Present. Use this tense in these situations:

1. An action which **started in the past and continues** in the present.

*They have lived in Canada since 1997.*

2. A **repeated past action** with no time marker.

*He has been to my house many times.*

3. An action which occurred **once in the past with no time marker**.

*Have you finished your homework?*

4. An action in the past with a **vague time marker** or **no time marker**.

*She has never eaten Mexican food.*

*I have been to Toronto recently.*

Note: The **Simple Past** is used for events that were completed at a specific time in

the past, or were completed in the past and are not important in the present.

*Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the PRESENT PERFECT.*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this city for two years.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) “Star Wars”?

3. Nancy loves to travel. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Europe several times.

4. Norm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the test.

5. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a hockey game.

6. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English since she was a child.

7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) a teacher since 1996.

8. How many times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in a restaurant this month?

9. Ray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) painting the bathroom yet.

10. My landlord is upset because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) my rent.

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your wife ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) skiing?

*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT.*

1. Since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(start) this job, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) many new things.

For example, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) a course about computers last month

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(discover) how to use some new programs. Although I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an accountant before, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised to find out

that some things are different at this company. Although I have a lot to learn,

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) my time here so far.

2. Officer, my wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her purse in the mall! We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy)

something in Sears and then we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(eat) lunch in the food court. We

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (return) to all the stores we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) today, but we still

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not find) the purse.

*Answer the following questions. Discuss with a partner.*

1. In which sentence is the couple divorced?

a) They were married for four years.

b) They have been married for four years.

2. In which sentence is Steve talking about his last vacation?

a) I have gone to San Juan.

b) I went to San Juan.

3. In which sentence is Karen still living in Miami?

a) I lived in Miami for five years.

b) I have lived in Miami for five years.

4. In which sentence is Daniel NOT a flight attendant now?

a) I have been a flight attendant for Air Canada since 2000.

b) I was a flight attendant for Air Canada.

5. In which sentence does Anna still play tennis?

a) I played tennis in university.

b) I have played tennis since university.