

Simple past or present perfect

1. What (you learn) _____ since you (come) _____ here, How many friends (you make) _____? I hope you (already meet) _____ a lot of interesting people.
2. Since my classes (begin) _____, I (not have) _____ much free time. I (have) _____ several big tests.
3. Last night my roommate and I (have) _____ some free time, so we (go) _____ to a show.
4. I admit that I (get older) _____ since I last (see) _____ you, but I probably (get wiser) _____ too.
5. The science of medicine (advance) _____ a great deal in the 19th century.
6. Since the beginning of the 20th century, medical scientists (make) _____ many important discoveries).
7. Libraries today are different from those in the 1800s. For example, their contents (change) _____ greatly through the years. In the 1800s libraries (be) _____ simply collections of books. However, today most libraries (become) _____ multimedia centres that contain computers, discs, films, magazines, music and paintings. Their role in society (also change) _____. In the 1800s they (be) _____ open only to certain people, such as scholars or the wealthy.
8. Are you taking chemistry this semester? No, I (already take) _____ it. I (take) _____ it last semester.
9. Hi Judy. Welcome to the party. (You ever meet) _____ my cousin? No, not yet.
10. Do you like oysters? I don't know. I (never eat) _____ it.
11. Do you do much travelling? Yes, I like to travel. What countries (you visit) _____? Well, I (be) _____ in India, Turkey, Afghanistan and Nepal among others. I (never be) _____ there. When (you be) _____ in India? I (be) there six years ago.

Present perfect or present perfect progressive

1. It (snow) _____ all day. I wonder when it will stop.
2. We (have) _____ three big snowstorms so far this winter.
3. It's 10 p.m., I (study) _____ for 2 hours, and probably won't finish until midnight.
4. I (write) _____ them 3 times, but still I have no answer.
5. I (live) _____ here since last May.
6. The phone (ring) _____ for almost a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it?
7. The phone (ring) _____ forty times in the last hour, and each time it has been for my roommate.
8. The boy is dirty because he (play) _____ in the mud.
9. He (teach) _____ here for 25 years.
10. We (paint) _____ our living room white.
11. What (paint) _____ our living room since we got home.