

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> century.
6. Since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.