PRESENT PERFECT vs. PAST SIMPLE
(GRAMMAR WORKSHEET)

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1. **Rearrange the words to make sentences using the Present Perfect:**

1. level/ the/ sea/ has/ by/ risen/ this/ year/ 10cm/
……
2. the/ ice/ 20%/of/ melted/ has/ 1979/ since
……
3. the/ Gidgee Desert/ been/ dry/ 2005/ since/ has
……
4. parts/ some/ in/ of/ Australia/ hasn’t / rained/ several/ years/ for
……
5. Poland/ had/ has/ temperatures/ some/extremely/ high/ since/ 2000.
……

2. Fill in the table with the missing words:

PRESENT PERFECT	**PAST SIMPLE**
this week	last week
……	last month
……	last year
today	……
since 2000	……2000
for 5 years (up to now)	for 5 years (in the past)
	2 days/2 weeks ago

3. Change the following sentences into the Present Perfect:

1. I read 10 history books in 2011.
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2. I lived in Massachusetts for 20 years.
……
3. The police caught the murderer last week.
……
4. Some local boys stole my car last year.

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5. We paid all the bills last month.
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6. They built this monument last year.
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7. I smoked 10 cigarettes yesterday.
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8. I tried to get through to you 7 times yesterday.
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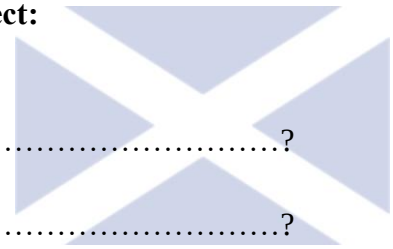
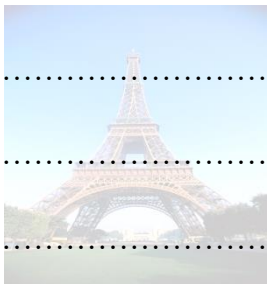
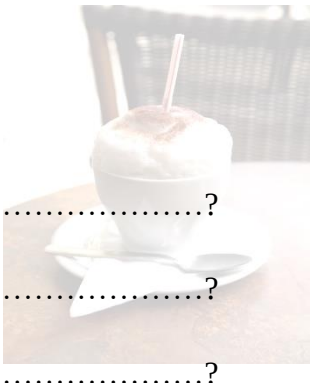
4. Make questions with "How long…?" in the Present Perfect:



1. Tom/ live in Scotland
……?
2. you/ know Mr. Green
……?
3. Paula/ study art
……?
4. Mark/ be in Paris
……?
5. we/ travel
……?
6. you/ learn German
……?



5. Make questions with "When…?" in the Past Simple:



1. the continents/ separate
……?
2. Frost Fair/last take place
……?
3. women/ wear long skirts
……?
4. Sahara/ be green
……?
5. You/ be in the mountains
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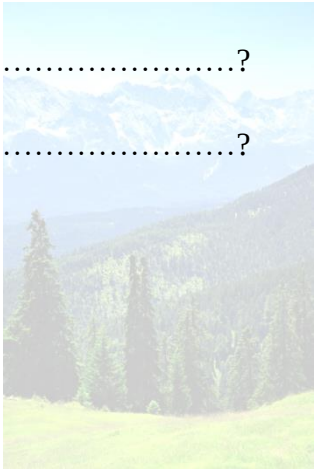

6. Write sentences with 'used to' where it is possible:

1. I had a tuna salad yesterday.

2. I had a tuna salad every day when I was at university.
3. I went to a café with my fiancé to celebrate when I passed my driving license.
4. I and my fiancée went to a café quite often when we lived separately.
5. When he finished work early, he liked to have a long walk around the city.
6. When he finished work early on Monday, he went for a long walk around the city.
7. We visited our family after the mass last Sunday.
8. We visited our family after the mass every Sunday when we were kids.