

Present perfect ou prétérit

Exercices d'anglais - niveau 4e

Present perfect ou prétérit : exercices pour apprendre à choisir le bon temps. Repère les indices, raisonne sur le sens et passe du bilan au récit comme le font les anglophones.

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Les exercices

Present perfect ou prétérit : exercices de choix

Les vingt exercices vont du tri des marqueurs à la rédaction d'un petit dialogue.

Exercice 1 : trie les marqueurs de temps

Indique si chaque marqueur va avec le **prétérit (P)** ou le **present perfect (PP)**.

1. yesterday
2. already
3. three weeks ago
4. never
5. last Saturday

6. yet
7. in 1969
8. just

Exercice 2 : choisis la bonne forme

Choisis la forme correcte.

1. I (saw / have seen) Max yesterday.
2. She (has never eaten / never ate) Japanese food in her life.
3. We (moved / have moved) to Brest two years ago.
4. Look! Somebody (broke / has broken) the window.
5. (Did you finish / Have you finished) your homework yet?
6. Neil Armstrong (has walked / walked) on the Moon in 1969.
7. They (have just arrived / just arrived). They're in the hall.
8. When (did you get / have you got) home last night?

Exercice 3 : conjugue au bon temps

Mets le verbe entre parenthèses au prétérit ou au present perfect.

1. I (lose) ___ my keys. Can you help me find them?
2. My grandfather (be) ___ a sailor when he was young.
3. We (not / see) ___ the new film yet.
4. Last summer, my family (go) ___ to Scotland.
5. She (already / read) ___ that book.
6. Christopher Columbus (sail) ___ to America in 1492.
7. (you / ever / try) ___ surfing?
8. He (call) ___ me an hour ago.

Partie 2

Exercice 4 : pose la bonne question

Écris la question qui correspond à la réponse donnée.

1. Yes, I have. I've been to London twice.
2. I arrived at 8 o'clock.
3. No, she hasn't finished yet.
4. We went to the museum last Monday.
5. Yes, they have. They've already eaten.
6. He bought it in a small shop in Dublin.

Exercice 5 : trouve l'erreur

Chaque phrase contient une erreur de temps. Recopie-la correctement.

1. I have visited Paris last year.
2. When have you seen the film?
3. She has gone to Spain two weeks ago.
4. Did you ever ride a camel? (expérience de vie)
5. We have met in 2020.
6. Look! It snowed. Everything is white.
7. Shakespeare has written Romeo and Juliet.

Exercice 6 : du bilan aux détails

Complète chaque mini-dialogue : la première réponse au present perfect, la seconde au prétérit.

1. A: Have you ever seen a ghost? B: Yes, I (see) ___ one! I (see) ___ it in an old castle last year.
2. A: Has Lisa found a job? B: Yes, she (find) ___ one. She (start) ___ last Monday.
3. A: Have you ever broken a bone? B: Yes, I (break) ___ my arm. It (happen) ___ when I was nine.
4. A: Have they bought a new car? B: Yes, they (buy) ___ one. They (pay) ___ a lot for it.
5. A: Have you met our new teacher? B: Yes, I (meet) ___ her. I (meet) ___ her this morning in the corridor.

Partie 3

Exercice 7 : la course au pôle Sud

Lis le texte, puis complète les verbes entre parenthèses au prétérit ou au present perfect.

In 1911, two teams of explorers (1. race) ___ to the South Pole. The Norwegian team, led by Roald Amundsen, (2. arrive) ___ first, on 14 December 1911. Robert Scott's British team (3. reach) ___ the Pole a month later. Since then, many people (4. travel) ___ to Antarctica. Today, scientists live there all year round. Last winter, thousands of tourists (5. visit) ___ the continent by boat. My cousin is a scientist: she (6. spend) ___ two winters there so far. Last year, she (7. send) ___ me a photo of a penguin colony. I (8. never / see) ___ anything so beautiful!

Exercice 8 : traduis en anglais

Traduis ces phrases. Réfléchis bien au temps.

1. J'ai perdu mon portefeuille. Je ne le trouve pas.
2. J'ai perdu mon portefeuille hier, mais je l'ai retrouvé.
3. As-tu déjà mangé des scones ?
4. Quand es-tu rentré de vacances ?
5. Ils sont partis il y a dix minutes.
6. Nous n'avons pas encore fini.

Partie 4

Exercice 9 : traduis en français

Traduis ces phrases en français.

1. I've just seen a fox in the garden!
2. I saw a fox in the garden last night.
3. Have you heard the news?
4. Did you hear the storm last night?
5. She has never flown before.

Exercice 10 : la carte postale d'Ella

Lis la carte postale, puis indique pour chaque verbe souligné par des crochets [] s'il est au prétérit ou au present perfect, et justifie par un mot du texte ou par le sens.

Dear Grandma,

Greetings from Edinburgh! We [1. have been] here for three days and we [2. have already seen] lots of things. Yesterday we [3. climbed] Arthur's Seat and we [4. had] a picnic at the top. Two days ago, Dad [5. lost] his hat in the wind! I [6. have never eaten] haggis, but I [7. have just bought] some shortbread for you.

Love, Ella

Exercice 11 : raconte ton dernier week-end

Écris 6 à 8 phrases. Commence par un bilan au present perfect, puis raconte au prétérit. Aide-toi de ces étapes.

1. Fais un bilan : **I've had a great / terrible weekend!**
2. Dis une chose que tu as faite pour la première fois (never... before).
3. Raconte ce que tu as fait samedi (on Saturday...).
4. Raconte ce que tu as fait dimanche (on Sunday...).
5. Ajoute un moment précis avec ago ou yesterday.
6. Termine par une chose que tu n'as pas encore faite (yet).

Partie 5

Exercice 12 : associe la question et la réponse

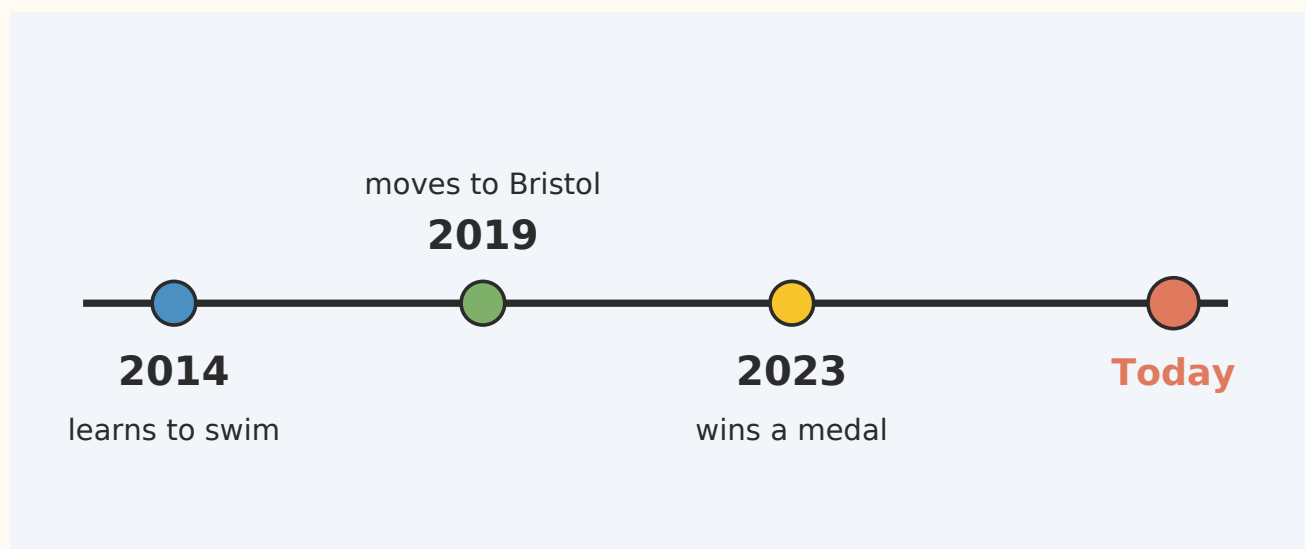
Associe chaque question (1 à 6) à la bonne réponse (a à f).

1. Have you ever been to Wales?
2. When did you go to Wales?
3. Has the film started yet?
4. What time did the film start?
5. Have you finished your lunch?
6. Did you finish your lunch yesterday?

a. At 8.30. — b. Yes, I have. Can I have dessert? — c. In 2023, with my school. — d. No, I didn't. I wasn't hungry. — e. Yes, I have, twice. — f. Not yet, it starts in five minutes.

Exercice 13 : la frise de Nina

Observe la frise et réponds aux questions en anglais.



La vie de Nina

1. When did Nina learn to swim?
2. Has Nina ever won a medal?
3. When did she win it?
4. Did Nina move to Bristol in 2014?
5. Has Nina moved to a new city?

Exercice 14 : Have you ever... ?

Complète chaque mini-dialogue avec les verbes entre parenthèses : present perfect pour la question, prétérit pour le détail.

1. – (you / ever / ride) ___ a horse? – Yes, I have. I (ride) ___ one last summer.

2. - (she / ever / win) ___ a prize? - Yes, she has. She (win) ___ a prize in 2022.
3. - (they / ever / visit) ___ Scotland? - Yes. They (go) ___ there in August.
4. - (he / ever / break) ___ his arm? - Yes. He (break) ___ it when he was ten.
5. - (you / ever / eat) ___ Chinese food? - Yes! I (eat) ___ it yesterday evening.
6. - (your parents / ever / live) ___ abroad? - Yes. They (live) ___ in Spain for two years before I was born.

Exercice 15 : le bon marqueur

Complète avec un mot de la liste : *last, just, ago, ever, already, yesterday*. Chaque mot sert une fois.

1. We played tennis ___ Sunday.
2. I have ___ finished my homework. I can go out now.
3. My grandparents arrived two hours ___.
4. Have you ___ been to Japan?
5. Sam has ___ eaten his sandwich; he's hungry again.
6. It rained a lot ___.

Exercice 16 : correct ou incorrect ?

Écris **C** si la phrase est correcte, **I** si elle est incorrecte. Corrige les phrases incorrectes.

1. I have seen that film last night.
2. She has already finished her exam.
3. Did you ever visit Rome?
4. They went to the cinema yesterday.
5. We have bought a new car in May.
6. He hasn't phoned me yet.
7. When have you arrived?
8. Mia has finished the book two days ago.

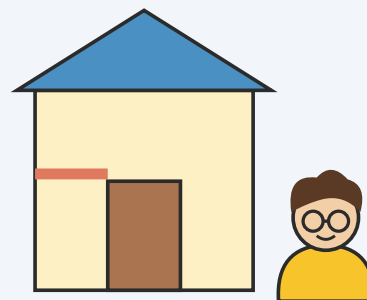
Exercice 17 : l'info du jour

Observe la une du journal et réponds aux questions.

BREAKING NEWS

**The mayor has opened
a new library!**

She opened it at 10 am today.



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1. Recopie la phrase au present perfect.
2. Recopie la phrase au prétérit.
3. Pourquoi le titre utilise-t-il le present perfect ?
4. Pourquoi la deuxième phrase utilise-t-elle le prétérit ?
5. Pose la question sur l'heure (What time...).
6. Pose une question au present perfect (Has...).

Exercice 18 : le blog de Lily

Complète le texte avec les verbes entre parenthèses au present perfect ou au prétérit.

This week, my family is on holiday in Scotland. We (1. travel) ___ by train and we (2. arrive) ___ in Edinburgh on Monday morning. Since then, I (3. take) ___ more than two hundred photos! Yesterday we (4. climb) ___ a big hill, and I (5. never / see) ___ such a beautiful view. I (6. already / try) ___ porridge: I (7. have) ___ it for breakfast on Tuesday. But I (8. not / visit) ___ a castle yet.

Exercice 19 : la grande nouvelle

Complète le dialogue avec les verbes entre parenthèses.

1. Lena: Hi Tom! (you / hear) ___ the news?
2. Tom: No. What (happen) ___ ?
3. Lena: Our team (win) ___ the final!
4. Tom: Great! When (they / play) ___ the match?
5. Lena: They (play) ___ it on Saturday afternoon.
6. Tom: Oh no, I (miss) ___ it!
7. Tom: I (be) ___ at my cousin's wedding that day.

Exercice 20 : un mail de vacances

Écris un mail de 8 phrases à un ami anglais pour raconter tes dernières vacances.
Utilise au moins deux phrases au present perfect et trois au prétérit.