Present Perfect is used to express
a. activities that occurred or were repeated several times at some unspecified time in the past or
b. activities (with for or since) that began in the past and continue in the present.
c. NEVER use present perfect with sentences containing time clauses with when, before, after, or as soon as.

PART I: In the following sentences write either the simple past or the present perfect of the verb in parentheses.

1. I (VISIT) ________________________ Chicago many times.
2. John (GO) ________________________ to Chicago three days ago.
3. When I (SEE) ____________________ Joe, he didn’t feel very well.
4. We (BUY) ________________________ this car last year, and we (DRIVE) ______________________ 15,000 miles since then.
5. My former teacher was Ms. Smith. I (STUDY) ________________________ with her for one year.
6. My current teacher is Mr. Cook. I (STUDY) ______________________ with him since last semester.
7. I (TRY) ________________________ that restaurant again and again, but I still think the food is terrible.
8. As soon as the bell (RING) ________________, I (JUMP) __________ up and (RUN) ________________ out of the room.
9. Tom (SPEAK, NOT) ________________________ to me since he (ARRIVE) ________________________.

10. After the class (BE) ________________________ over, we
HAVE something to eat.

11. Before Judy COME to the United States, she TEACH in a high school in France.

12. Tanya LEAVE Miami last week, and she BE in Tampa since then.

PART II: Some of the following sentences are incorrect. Change the verbs of those sentences that are wrong. **Change only the underlined verbs.** Write your answers above the verbs you are correcting.

13. Susan has studied French for five years.

14. I am living in Miami for a long time.

15. Terry lived here for a long time now.

16. Myra has studied five chapters so far.

17. He has been here for five minutes, but he left.

18. Have you gone to Paris when you were in Europe?

19. It has been very humid lately.

20. I continued practicing until I have understood the lesson.

21. I am thinking about you many times.

22. She has read that book on her last vacation.

23. Ralph has practically disappeared since he has met his new girl friend.

24. Maria fell while she was crossing the street.

25. Frances wasn’t in her office since last week.

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