

Lesson C: Present Perfect vs. Simple Past

A Circle the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Paola (has traveled | traveled) by airplane many times.
2. Yuan (has walked | walked) to class this morning.
3. My parents (have bought | bought) a new car last year.
4. Lisa (has started | started) a new job in January.
5. Kai (has seen | saw) this movie twice since it came out.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Last spring, Justin got promoted (get promoted) to senior manager.
2. Justin _____ (be) happy with the promotion to senior manager.
3. He _____ (work) for the company for six years.
4. Justin _____ (begin) his career as an assistant manager.
5. He _____ (work) hard over the years.

C Complete the sentences. Use the words in parentheses to make expressions in the present perfect.

1. Mike has just returned (just, return) home from work.
2. Cecilia _____ (never, be) on an airplane.
3. The students _____ (just, graduate) from college.
4. My brother _____ (just, pass) his driving test.
5. My grandmother _____ (never, send) an email.

D Complete the sentences. Use the words in parentheses to make negative expressions in the present perfect.

1. Our teacher hasn't read (not read) our compositions.
2. Fiona _____ (not read) the book.
3. The students _____ (not visit) the museum.
4. Our bags _____ (not arrived) in baggage claim.
5. Han _____ (not be) to many countries.

E Write questions with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Has Mila graduated (Mila, graduate) from college yet?
2. _____ (you, go) to class today?
3. _____ (they, live, ever) in a different country?
4. _____ (Jorge, take) the exam yet?
5. _____ (you, ever, write) a poem?