

Colegio San José/San Bernardo

English Department/Miss Nelida Fritis 11th grades / Unit 2: PACK YOUR BAGS Week 10 / Grammar/ Present Perfect

Objective: Talk about how long something has happened

Estimado/a estudiante esta semana trabajaremos en unidad 2 del libro de inglés Move beyond 5 pg. 17 y workbook pg.94, por lo que NO es necesario que imprimas esta guía.

No olvides que los audios los puedes encontrar en https://englishdepartmentcsj.wixsite.com/english y si tienes dudas y/o consultas escribe a nelidafritiscsj@gmail.com

Before we start please look at this video to revise present perfect

Antes de comenzar por favor mira este video para repasar el presente perfecto

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUIJ9pBDlHs

READ Grammar in context

1. Read the article. What volunteer activity is the Rawlins family doing and why?

Lee el artículo ¿Qué actividad de voluntariado está haciendo la familia Rawlins y por qué?

since 2006, thousands of voluntourists have traveled to New Orleans, USA, to rebuild the city. Hurricane Katrina destroyed 300,000 homes in 2005, and the city hasn't completed rebuilding work yet. The Rawlins family has been in New Orleans for one week.

"We've already finished a playground, and we've just started on a park project," explains Amy Rawlins. "I've never been on a trip like this before," says 16-year-old Elena. "Have you ever worked on vacation? Since we arrived, we've worked for eight hours every day. The weird thing is – I've had a fantastic time!"

STUDY

2. Read the explanations. Then underline examples of the three different uses of the present perfect in Exercise 1. Lee las explicaciones. Luego subraya ejemplos de tres usos diferentes del presente perfecto en el ejercicio 1.

Present perfect

Use the present perfect for:

- 1 past actions when the exact time is not mentioned.
- 2 past actions with ever/never.
- 3 actions in the recent past with just, yet, and already.

Form the present perfect with have/has + (not) + past participle.

Irregular past participles change in form. See page 74.

3. Underline **for** and **since** in exercise 1. Then complete the explanations.

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PRACTI	CE				
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We've spent our vacations in Orlando since					
I can remember.					
2 How many years ? We've stayed at the Beach Campsite?					
	10 years.				
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	How long ? We've been here Saturday.				
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5 How long ?					
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READY? NOW LET'S CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ¿LISTA? AHORA REVISEMOS TUS RESPUESTAS

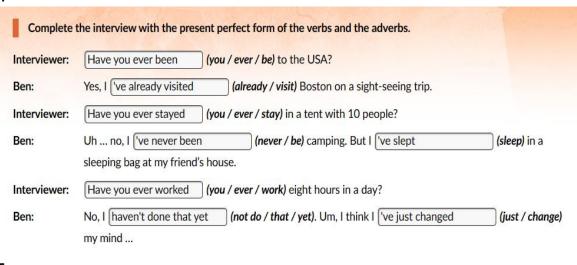
1.

They're rebuilding places in New Orleans that were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

2.

- For past actions when we don't know the exact time: Since we arrived ... I've had a fantastic time
- 2. With ever/never for experiences in your life: I've never been on a trip like this before. Have you ever worked on vacation?
- 3. With just/yet/already for recent events: ... the city hasn't completed rebuilding work yet. We've already finished a playground, and we've just started on a park project.
- 3. SINCE; FOR

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Complete the visitor's form using for or since.

- How many years have you spent your vacations in Orlando?
 We've spent our vacations in Orlando since I can remember.
- 2. How many years have you stayed at the Beach Campsite? We've stayed at the Beach Campsite for 10 years.
- 3. How long have you been here?

We've been here since V Saturday.

- 4. How many days have you had good weather?

 We've had good weather since we came here.
- 5. How long have you looked forward to this vacation?
 I've looked forward to this vacation for a long time!