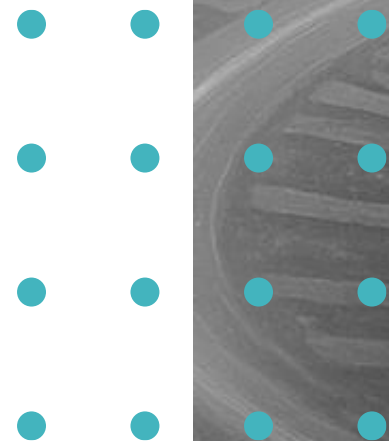


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General Pre Intermediate

Homework - Unit 6: Back to the
future History



Positive and negative

1. Fill in the text with a verb from below in the Present Perfect.

start | work | write | ride | see | be | climb | have | meet | not live | travel | not travel

Emile Carlton : Foreign correspondent and keen traveler

Emile Carlton is French, but she now lives in the US. She's 60 years old, and she's still as active as ever. She 1. _____ for the newspaper The NY Herald for over ten years, as their foreign correspondent. She 2. _____ widely in Africa, the Middle East and Asia, but she 3. _____ much in Latin America yet. She 4. _____ many famous world leaders, including Nelson Mandela and three US presidents. She and her husband, the writer Jean-Luc Carlton, are good friends of the French President - they 5. _____ dinner together many times, both in Paris and New York.

Her passion is travel. She 6. _____ Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, she 7. _____ the Northern Lights in Alaska, and she 8. _____ a bike along the Great Wall of China. She 9. _____ a number of books about her experiences. Her book about walking in the Arctic, Alone Again, won an award in 2010.

She 10. _____ married to Jean-Luc for nearly 40 years. She 11. _____ in France since 2009, but they often visit their son, Leon, and his family there. Leon is following in his parents' footsteps. He's a journalist and 12. _____ just _____ work for the French magazine, Conde Nast Traveler.

2. Complete the sentences with facts from the text.

1. I've been to a great many countries in my life.
2. I've been to the Arctic, but I _____ to the Antarctic.
3. Jean-Luc and I _____ married for many years.
4. We _____ in the US for quite a few years now.
5. We _____ never _____ dinner with the US President.
6. Our son _____ recently _____ work for a French travel magazine.

Question and short answers

3. You are interviewing Emile. Complete the questions.

1. How long _____ you _____ for the NY Herald?
'For over ten years.'
2. Which famous people _____ you _____?
'Nelson Mandela and the last three US presidents'
3. _____ you ever _____ dinner with the US President?
'No, I haven't. But I have with the French President.'
4. How many books _____ you _____?
'Four. They're all about places I've been to.'
5. 'How long _____ you _____ married to Jean-Luc?'
'Nearly 40 years.'

4. Complete the short answers about Emile and Jean- Luc.

1. 'Has she ever been to Brazil?' 'No, _____, but she's hoping to go soon.'
2. 'Has she been to China?' 'Yes, _____.'
3. 'Have she and Jean-Luc visited their son recently?' 'Yes, _____ . They went to Paris last month.'
4. 'Has she been married more than once?' 'No, _____. Jean-Luc is the love of her life!'
5. 'Has she had a good life?' 'Yes, _____. It's been a really exciting life.'

never, already, just, yet

5. Put *never, already, just* , or *yet* in the right place in B's lines.

- A:** Don't forget to phone Tom about Saturday.
B: I've spoken to him. He knows all about it.
- A:** Where's my white T-shirt?
B: I haven't washed it. Sorry.
- A:** You look worried! What's the matter?
B: I've had the most terrible news!
- A:** Tokyo is just amazing, isn't it?
B: I don't know. I've been there.
- A:** There's a good play at the theatre. Would you like to see it?
B: That's nice idea, but I've seen it.

for, since, and ago

6. Complete the sentences with *for, since, or ago*.

- I've know Roger _____ I started working there.
- We met 30 years _____. We were really young.
- Where have you been? I haven't seen you _____ years!
- I haven't played chess _____ a while.
- I've been on a caloric diet _____ 2024.
- Once upon a time, a long time _____, there was a sad princess.

7. Write the correct answer, **a** or **b**.

- I've been a student of English _____.
a. since three years **b.** for three years
- How long _____ Patrick?
a. have you know **b.** do you know
- The last time I had a holiday was _____.
a. for a year **b.** a year ago
- I lived with my parents _____.
a. until I was 16 **b.** since I was a child
- I've lived with my parents _____.
a. ten years ago **b.** all my life
- I haven't had anything to eat _____.
a. ten hours ago **b.** since breakfast

8. Which sentence shows Ignacio still works as a waiter?

1. Ignacio worked as a waiter for two months.
2. Ignacio's worked as a waiter for two months.

9. Rewrite the sentences using the Past Simple and the time expression in brackets.

1. I've already seen that film. (yesterday)
I saw it yesterday.
2. We've arrived in Kiev. (at six o'clock)
We _____ here _____.
3. He's bought a new bag. (last week)
He _____ it _____.
4. Daerk's written a novel. (two years ago)
He _____ it _____.
5. They've been to Japan before. (in 2014)
They _____ there _____.
6. She's just begun learning Italian. (after vacation)
She _____ it _____.
7. I've lost my Ipad. (last night)
I _____ it _____.

7. We've lived in Lima. (when we were first married)
We _____ there _____.
8. I've worked in France. (from 2011 to 2018)
I _____ in Albi _____.
9. We've already had dinner. (before we left home)
We _____ a curry _____.

10. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. Sarah hasn't seen that new movie already.
2. I can't believe I've left college ten years ago.
3. Tom hasn't yet retired.
4. Lily isn't here. She's been to Italy on vacation.
5. My grandmother died since ten years.
6. Ben and Emma have studied at this school for September.
7. I haven't spoken to Mark since months.
8. He works in the same hospital for 20 years.
9. You look tanned! Where have you gone?
10. He has lived in Paris until he died last year.

11. Put the verbs in the correct tense, Past Simple or Present Perfect.

1.

A: Who are the people in the photo?

B: They're my cousins in Spain. Their mum is my mum's big sister.

A: Oh! 1. _____ they _____ (be) there long?

B: Yeah! For years. They 2. _____ (go) before I was born.

A: So, 3. _____ you _____ (ever, meet) them?

B: Yeah! Once! They 4. _____ (come) over to Canada when I was about five – but I can't remember much about it.

A: 5. _____ your mum _____ (ever, visit) them?

B: Yeah, she 6. _____ (fly) over to Madrid two years ago when my aunt was ill.

A: Is your aunt OK now?

B: She's fine. I'd love to visit them one day!

2.

A: Hey, Liam! It's been ages! When do you start your new job?

B: I 1. _____ (already, start). I 2. _____ (start) a week ago in fact.

A: So, how's it going? 3. _____ you _____ (meet) your new boss yet?

B: No, I 4. _____ (not, meet) her! She 5. _____ (be) abroad at a conference. She 6. _____ (get back) last night, so I'll meet her today.

A: And do you like the work so far?

B: It's early days! I 7. _____ (not decide) yet.

A: Well, good luck! Let me know how it goes!

3.

A: Olivia, 1. _____ you _____ (ever, live) on your own?

B: Yes, of course I have!

A: When 2. _____ you _____ (do) that?

B: When I was studying in Berlin. I 3. _____ (have) my own flat there. Why?

A: Well, I'm going to work in Portugal next year, and I'm a bit worried.

I 4. _____ (always, live) at home.

B: I 5. _____ (never even, cook) a meal for myself!

A: Don't worry! You'll learn.

12. Read the article and answer the questions.

1. What was his family's business?
2. Why did his father not want him to continue in it?
3. What is the biggest lessons Jim has learned?

The Chen family



The Chen family 1. *has brewed / brewed* beer for six generations, but when Jim Chen wanted to continue the family tradition, his father 2. *thought / was thinking* it was a very bad idea. He said, “Jim, you 3. *did / have done* some dumb things in your life, but this is the dumbest.” This was 1984. The beer industry in America was in a bad way and the family business 4. *has suffered / was suffering*. At that time, Harvard-graduate Jim 5. *was earning / has earned* a high salary as a business consultant, but he 6. *wasn't enjoying / hasn't enjoyed* it. So, despite his father's disapproval, he 7. *left / has left* his job and decided to rebuild the family brewery business. He 8. *didn't want / wasn't wanting* to compete with the big breweries; he just wanted to make good quality, traditionally brewed beer.

Jim 9. *discovered / has discovered* his great-great-grandfather's German beer recipe in the attic and used it to create his first lager. He named it Samuel Adams, after the 18th-century Boston brewer and war hero. Jim was both clever and lucky – his 'craft' quality beer 10. *hit / was hitting* the market at the perfect time, when Americans 11. *began / were beginning* to grow tired of mass-produced beer. Twenty years later, in 2004, Jim's company was worth \$70 million! Since then, the popularity of 'craft' beer 12. *has continued / continued* to grow. There are now more than 5,000 craft breweries in the US, worth \$23.5 billion! Jim's company 13. *became / has become* a billion-dollar business – it sells three to four billion barrels of beer a year. He can't believe how much money he 14. *made / has made* already. He says, “My plan was to get about a million dollars a year in sales.”

Over the years, Jim 15. *was learning / has learned* many lessons about life, but he says the biggest one is: “Do what makes you happy rather than what's going to make you rich.”

13. Read the article again. Select the correct tense: Past Simple, Past Continuous or Present Perfect.

14. Correct the false ones statements.

1. Jim went to one of the best American universities.
2. Jim named the beer after his great- great-grandfather
3. The family business has always been successful.
4. Jim's company has become more successful than he imagined.
5. Americans were growing tired of the beer produced by the big beer companies.
6. He has always believed that happiness comes from making money.

Word endings

1. Complete the tables.

1.

Noun	Verb
1. success	
2.	compete
3. invitation	
4.	practice
5. collection	
6.	discover
7. comparison	
8.	decide

2.

Noun (thing)	Noun (person)
1. history	historian
2. photograph	
3. politics	
4. art	
5. psychology	
6. science	
7. invention	
8. music	

3.

Noun	Adjective
1. success	successful
2.	expensive
3. responsibility	
4.	famous
5. danger	
6.	happy
7. music	
8.	healthy

2. Complete the sentences with a word from the charts.

1. Did you hear the Prime Minister's speech? I think all _____ lie.
2. Sigmund Freud was a famous _____.
3. The computer _____ Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.
4. If at first you don't _____, try, try again.
5. Mozart showed great _____ talent from an early age.
6. Alexander Fleming's _____ of penicillin has saved many lives.
7. My son came first in his school spelling _____. I'm very proud.
8. Your English pronunciation has really improved – you see _____ makes perfect!

Word stress

3. Write the words below under the correct stress pattern.

collection | decision | photograph | succeed | successful | invite | invitation | musical | artist | competition | famous | happiness | politician | discuss | danger

1 ●●	2 ●●●	3 ●●●●	4 ●●●●●	5 ●●●●●●

Agree with me

1. Match a sentence in A with a question tag in B.

A	B
1. That was a great meal,	a. didn't we?
2. This isn't the best restaurant in town,	b. didn't they?
3. We come here a lot,	c. haven't we?
4. We came here for Tina's birthday	d. isn't it?
5. Everyone had a great time,	e. wasn't it?
6. You like the Italian restaurant best,	f. don't we?
7. The Indian in the High Street's very good,	g. don't you?
8. We've had a lovely evening,	h. is it?

2. Match the answers in C with a sentence in 1.

C
i. They did. The food wasn't great, but it didn't matter.
ii. It's been really nice – but let's go to the Italian next time.
iii. It's OK, but I'm not too keen on spicy food.
iv. It's certainly not my favorite.
v. Yes, we do. Probably because it's so cheap.
vi. Well, it was OK, but I've had better.
vii. We did. That was a good evening.
viii. Yes, I do. Their pizzas are fabulous.

1. Complete B's answers using a verb from the box in the Present Perfect.

finish | play | have | speak | eat | try | take

1. **A:** Would you like a cup of tea?

B: No, thanks. I _____ already _____ three cups.

2. **A:** Can you play tennis?

B: Yes, but I _____ for years!

3. **A:** How's your sister these days?

B: _____

4. **A:** What did you think of that book?

B: I'll tell you later. I _____ reading it yet.

5. **A:** Do you like Dutch food?

B: I've no idea. I _____ never _____ it.

6. **A:** Are you hungry?

B: I'm starving! I _____ anything all day!

7. **A:** Mmm! That pie looks good! Can I have some?

B: Not yet. I _____ only just _____ it out of the oven.

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Daniel Wong _____ in London.

a. has lived b. live c. lives

2. He _____ to Cambridge University.

a. has gone b. gone c. went

3. He's been restaurant critic for The Daily Herald newspaper _____ 1995.

a. for b. since c. last

4. He _____ in more than 10,000 restaurants.

a. eats b. has eaten c. was eating

5. He is often very rude, but then says that he _____.

a. only joked b. has only joked c. was only joking

6. He won Restaurant Writer of the Year award _____ 2018.

a. since b. on c. in

7. His wife is also a writer. They _____ two children.

a. got b. have got c. had

8. His sister, Mei Lin, _____ for The Global Times newspaper.

a. writes b. wrote c. was writing

9. She also plays poker. She _____ over \$1 million already.

a. win's b. has won c. won

10. Daniel's father was a writer, too. He died _____.

a. several years ago b. since several years c. for several years