

Exercices d'application : Preterit VS Present Perfect

Choisissez la bonne conjugaison.

- A. Chika _____ from university last July.
 graduated has graduated
- B. When Young Hee was a child, she _____ in Seoul.
 lived has lived
- C. I _____ the movie *Titanic* three times. I'm going to see it again tonight.
 saw have seen
- D. I _____ my key yesterday, so I couldn't get into the house. Eventually, I found it in my jacket pocket.
 lost have lost
- E. Somebody _____ my bicycle! Now I'll have to walk home.
 stole has stolen
- F. Gerry _____ off his bike three times this month.
 fell has fallen
- G. I _____ to work every day for the last six weeks!
 walked have walked
- H. Joji _____ in Tokyo for five years, but he left in 1993.
 lived have lived
- I. The Titanic _____ in 1912.
 sank has sunk

Choisissez la bonne réponse parmi les propositions entre parenthèses:

- a. I _____ (*have never seen/never saw*) anything like that! This is unbelievable!
- b. She _____ (*has taken/took*) her decision a few minutes ago.
- c. they _____ (*haven't decided/didn't decide*) yet. They need more time.
- d. You _____ (*have met/met*) them last summer. They were touring the country.

Mettez le verbe entre parenthèses au prétérit ou au present perfect :

- a. Ow! I _____ (*cut*) my finger, it's bleeding.
- b. They _____ (*buy*) a new computer last week but they _____ (*not/try*) it yet.
- c. We _____ (*not/see*) them for some time. The last time we _____ (*meet*), we _____ (*have*) a fight.
- d. They _____ (*go out*) after lunch but they _____ (*come*) back now
- e. What do you think of my English? Do you think it _____ (*improve*)?

- f. Somebody (*steal*) _____ my bicycle! Now I'll have to walk home.
- g. Jim (*fall*) _____ off his bike three times this month.
- h. Mary (*graduate*) _____ from university last July.
- i. I (*see*) _____ the movie West Side Story three times. I'm going to see it again.
- j. I (*lose*) _____ my key yesterday, so I couldn't get into the house.
- k. Peter _____ (*play*) football yesterday.
- l. They _____ (*buy*) the car. It looks new again.
- m. Last year we _____ (*go*) to Italy.
- n. I _____ (*speak*) my friend two days ago.
- o. We _____ (*be*) to another country before.
- p. She _____ (*get*) a new car in 2011.
- q. The girls _____ (*have*) their lunch yet.
- r. I _____ in Seattle for five years. (*live*)
- s. When Bob was young he _____ in London. (*live*)
- t. I would like to visit Berlin sometime. Unfortunately, I _____ there. (*never be*)
- u. Tim _____ to Scotland 3 months ago. (*go*)
- v. I'm afraid I'm not hungry anymore. I _____ . (*already eat*)
- w. They don't live here any more. They _____ two years ago. (*leave*)
- x. Ann, _____ reading the newspaper yet? (*you finish*)

Traduisez les phrases ci-dessous en utilisant soit le *preterit* soit le *present perfect*.

1. Nous avons déjà travaillé avec votre entreprise et nous aimerions organiser un séminaire.
2. Nous avons travaillé avec vous il y a 2 ans. La dernière fois, c'était pour une nouvelle campagne de publicité.
3. Je n'ai pas vu le directeur cette semaine mais je pense qu'il sera là demain.
4. Je n'ai pas encore contacté nos collaborateurs à l'étranger mais je le ferai dès que possible.
5. Je viens de finir de taper la lettre que vous m'aviez demandée hier.
6. Je viens juste de lui téléphoner. Il m'a dit qu'il avait reçu votre colis hier après-midi.
7. Le service clientèle a bien reçu votre demande de remboursement. Nous allons nous occuper de tout dans les plus brefs délais. (*demande de remboursement = refund/repayment request*).