# Present Perfect tense

## Fungsi Present Perfect tense:

1. Ketika suatu kejadian sudah terjadi tetapi periode waktunya belum berakhir.

- I have read ten books this month.
- I have written the novel these past few months.

2. Ketika tidak diketahui kapan kejadian tersebut berlangsung/sudah berlangsung tapi tidak diketahui kapan waktunya. (unspecified time)

- Lina have done her home work.

3. Ketika suatu kejadian baru saja berlangsung dan akibatnya / pengaruhnya masih berlangsung.

- My uncle has just arrived this morning.

4. Ketika digunakan untuk menyatakan suatu durasi waktu tertentu.

- He has studied in Singapore for two years.
- She has lived here since 1960.

Pattern of Present Perfect

Positive:

| S + have/has + V3 |
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Negative:

| S + Have/has + not + V3 |
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Interrogative:

| Have/has + S + V3? |
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Exercises

I. Choose the best answer

1. My wife ... home yet. She never .... Home before midnight and last night she ... in till two o'clock.
    a. do not come, comes, did not come
    b. has not come, comes, did not come
    c. had not come, came, did not come
    d. did not come, came, has not come

2. What . ... since you .... here? How many new friends ...?
    a. has you learned, come, do you made
    b. have you learned, came, have you made
    c. have you learn, come, has you made
    d. do you learn, come, do you made

3. Last night my roommate and I .. some free time, so we ... to a show.
    a. have, went
    b. has, go
    c. had, went
    d. had, go

4. Since the classes began, I ... much free time, I .. several big test to study for.
    a. had, had
    b. have not had, have had
    c. had not, have had
    d. have had not, have

5. When I ... my duty, I ... a rest.
    a. had finished, taken
    b. had finished, took
    c. has finished, take
    d. have finished, took

6. The science of medicine ... a great deal in nineteenth century.
    a. has advanced
    b. had been advance
    c. have advanced
    d. is advance

II. Complete the sentences with the words in the parentheses

Since computers were first introduced to the public in the early 1980's, technology (change)_____ a great deal. The first computers (be) _____simple machines designed for basic tasks. They (have,

not)_____much memory and they (be, not) _____very powerful. Early computers were often quite expensive and customers often (pay) _____thousands of dollars for machines which actually (do) _____very little. Most computers (be) _____separate, individual machines used mostly as expensive typewriters or for playing games.

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