

Worksheet

Grammar Focus: Present perfect

Activity 1 One sentence in each pair is correct. Circle the correct sentence, a) or b).

1 a) I've first played the guitar when I was a teenager.

b) I first played the guitar when I was a teenager.

2 a) When you worked in Hollywood have you ever met anyone famous?

b) When you worked in Hollywood did you ever meet anyone famous?

3 a) Have you ever eaten sushi? Try some!

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4 a) Last night I read until 2a.m.

b) Last night I've read until 2a.m.

5 a) Did you ever see the film *No Country for Old Men*? I have the DVD .

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6 a) In 1989 the government did something that changed the world.

b) In 1989 the government has done something that changed the world.

7 a) She has never been to the theatre.

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8 a) I've ever worked in retail in my life.

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Activity 2 Complete the conversations with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1 A: How long has Carlos *worked* here? (work)

B: About four years. He _____ here for four years. (be)

2 A: Did you see that comedy film last night?

B: Yes, it was the funniest film I _____ ever _____. ! (watch)

3 A: Do you know where Morris _____ (go)

B: No. I _____ him all day. (not / see)

4 A: _____ you _____ your homework? (finish)

B: No. I _____ it yet. (not / start)

5 A: Do you know if my parcel _____ (arrive)

B: Just a minute. I'll have a look for you.

6 A: _____ you _____ your watch? (find)

B: Yes, it was under the sofa.

7 A: How long _____ you _____ Marissa? (know)

B: Not very long. We _____ friends for long at all. (not / be)

8 A: you _____ my news? (hear)

B: No. _____ you _____ to leave your job? (decide)

Vocabulary Focus: Film vocabulary

Activity 3 Match the types of film in the box with descriptions 1-10.

historical drama action film comedy western science fiction film fantasy film
horror film thriller musical documentary

1 it tells a story from many years ago *historical drama*

2 it has lots of songs _____

3 it is funny _____

4 it shows something true or real and doesn't usually have actors _____

5 it is frightening _____

6 it has lots of fights, guns and explosions _____

7 it might show people from another planet or futuristic technology _____

8 it has imaginative but impossible situations

9 it is exciting because you don't know what will happen at the end _____

10 It usually has cowboys _____

Reading Focus: T-shirts

Activity 4 A. Read the article and underline the best alternative in these sentences.

- Wool /Cotton clothes are warmer than wool/cotton clothes.
- American soldiers started wearing T-shirts because they were warmer / more comfortable.
- Now people wear T-shirts because they're comfortable and cheap / popular all over the world.

THE T-SHIRT IS HERE TO STAY

It's hard to think of life without T-shirts. But the word 'T-shirt' only became a word in the English dictionary in the 1920s, and the style only became popular in the 1960s. In the Second World War, American soldiers wore wool uniforms, and they were very hot and uncomfortable in the European summers. The American soldiers saw that European soldiers weren't hot because they wore a light cotton vest under their shirt. After that, all the soldiers in the American army started wearing cotton vests. So men wore T-shirts under their shirts - T-shirts were underwear. Then in the 1950s, three American film stars (John Wayne, Marlon Branda and James Dean) surprised everyone by wearing their 'underwear' in films. In the 1960s, it became easier to put words and pictures on T-shirts. By the late 60s, rock and roll bands and sports teams started to make big money selling T-shirts with their logos and team names on them. After that, T-shirts became popular not just in the USA, but all over the world. People wear T-shirts to express themselves with words and slogans and because they are comfortable, cheap and can be fun. T-shirts will be popular for a long, longtime.

B. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- T-shirts became popular in the 1920s. F
- American soldiers brought T-shirts to Europe. F
- For many years T-shirts were underwear. T
- American movie stars surprised people when they took their T-shirts off. F
- Putting pictures on T-shirts started in the 1980s. F
- T-shirts are popular all over the world. T

C. Match the words from the article with their definitions

- Uniform a) a piece of underwear that people (often men) can wear under a shirt or top.
- light b) special clothes that people wear for a job or school
- vest c) to show your feelings, your ideas, or your personality
- logo d) a short, clever phrase that an organisation uses, e.g. Nike's 'Just do it.'
- to express e) not heavy; good in hot weather
- slogan f) a symbol for a group or an organisation, e.g. the Apple Computer Company's apple.

Writing focus: Linking words / Similar sounding words

Activity 5 Correct the linking words in the sentences.

- 1 I didn't like the film ~~so~~, **for** it was scary.
- 2 We saw Pompeii **but** we thought it was wonderful.
- 3 She didn't like her job **because** she decided to leave.
- 4 They couldn't get married **and** her father wouldn't allow it.
- 5 He started taekwondo lessons **but** he wanted to get fit.
- 6 They wanted to buy the house so the bank didn't give them the money.
- 7 I bought a new computer **because** I'm having lots of problems with it.
- 8 I didn't sleep very well **but** I'm very tired today.

Activity 6 A. Find and correct the mistakes.

There is a spelling mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Is this you're coat?
- 2 They gave us there car for the weekend.
- 3 Have you got an extra ticket? I'd like to come to.
- 4 We spent the weekend by the see.
- 5 Do you know wear the office is?
- 6 Are you sure this is the write way?

B. Choose the right spelling in the following pairs

How often do you use ¹you're/your car?
I try to use the car as little as possible.
I walk or use my bike to get around. I
live in a small city though, so ²it's/its
quite easy. And it keeps me fit ³two/to/
too. If I want to go to the ⁴see/sea for
the weekend, or something like that, then
I usually get the bus or the train. I don't
think people should spend so much time
in ⁵there/their cars. It's not ⁶write/right.

Function focus: Giving advice

Activity 7 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

my true don't definitely that's sure totally

- 1 A: It 's always better to do your shopping online.
B: I ___ think that's true. It's not always cheaper.
- 2 A: People who live in rich countries should give money to people in poorer countries.
B: In ___ opinion, that's not the best way to solve the problem.
- 3 A: This café is much nicer than the one we came to last time.
B: ___. I really like it here.
- 4 A: If you want people to work harder, you need to pay them more money.
B: ___ right.
- 5 A: I think our product is the best on the market.
B: I'm not ___ about that.
- 6 A: You need to control how many people move into the country.
B: I ___ disagree. I think people should be allowed to live where they want.
- 7 A: Not everyone has a mobile phone even nowadays.
B: That's ___, although most people do.

Answer key

Activity 1

1. b — 2. b — 3. a — 4. a — 5. b — 6. a — 7. a — 8. b

Activity 2

1. has been — 2. have ever watched — 3. has gone / haven't seen — 4. Have / finished / haven't started — 5. has arrived — 6. Have / found — 7. have / known / haven't been — 8. Have / heard / Have / decided

Activity 3

2 musical 3 comedy 4 documentary 5 horror film 6 action film 7 science fiction film 8 fantasy film 9 thriller 10 western

Activity 4

F – F – T – F – F – T

Uniform = b) - Light = e) - Vest = a) - Logo = f) - To express = c) - Slogan = d)

Activity 5

2. ~~but~~ → and -

3. ~~because~~ → so -

4. ~~and~~ → for-

5. ~~but~~ → for -

6. ~~so~~ → but-

7. ~~because~~ → yet-

8. ~~but~~ → so-

Activity 6

A

1. ~~You're~~ your - 2. ~~there~~ their - 3. ~~to~~ too 4. ~~see~~ sea 5. ~~wear~~ where 6. ~~write~~ right

B

~~You're~~ / your - ~~it's~~ / its ~~two/to~~ / too ~~see~~ / sea ~~there~~ / their ~~write~~ / right

Activity 7

1. don't — 2. my — 3. definitely — 4. that's — 5. sure — 6. totally — 7. true