

## Present Perfect Exercise

**Directions: Write the correct form of the present perfect for each verb given in parentheses. If there is an adverb, it is included after the verb.**

1. Mark (grow) \_\_\_\_\_ three inches in the last six months!
2. My dog (bury) \_\_\_\_\_ many bones in the backyard.
3. Teresa and Anne (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to their landlord many times about the broken light fixture in their kitchen.
4. Unfortunately, he (fix, still, not) \_\_\_\_\_ it.
5. I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ New York City many times.
6. Elizabeth (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ three colds this winter.
7. Because of this, she (go, not) \_\_\_\_\_ skiing since December.
8. Tom (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to join a health club.
9. Rita (write, not) \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to Paul since the beginning of the semester.
10. Paul wonders why Rita (answer, not) \_\_\_\_\_ his letters.
11. He thinks that she (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
12. However, this is not true. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very busy studying and working, and she will write to him when she gets a chance.

### Answer key

1. Mark (grow) has grown three inches in the last six months!
2. My dog (bury) has buried many bones in the backyard.
3. Teresa and Anne (talk) have talked to their landlord many times about the broken light fixture in their kitchen.
4. Unfortunately, he (fix, still, not) still has not fixed it.
5. I (visit) have visited New York City many times.
6. Elizabeth (catch) has caught three colds this winter.
7. Because of this, she (go, not) has not gone skiing since December.
8. Tom (decide) has decided to join a health club.
9. Rita (write, not) has not written a letter to Paul since the beginning of the semester.
10. Paul wonders why Rita (answer, not) has not answered his letters.
11. He thinks that she (forget) has forgotten him.
12. However, this is not true. She (be) has been very busy studying and working, and she will write to him when she gets a chance.

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