**UNIT 7: MY NEIGHBORHOOD**

**LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**I/ The present perfect with FOR and SINCE**

Ex: -We have learned English since 2009.

-We have learned English for 3 years.

**The present perfect tense**

(+) S + have / has + **V3/Ved** (past participle)

(-) S + have / has + not + **V3/Ved** (past participle)

(?) Have / has + S + **V3/Ved** (past participle)

Wh + have / has + S + **V3/Ved** (past participle)

**Use:**

Diễn tả hành động bắt đầu trong quá khứ và kéo dài đến hiện tại.

- already: rồi; just: vừa mới; ever: bao giờ;

-never: không bao giờ; before: trước kia; not… yet: chưa

- have not = haven’t; has not = hasn’t

- I have = I’ve; He has = He’s

Ex: They have lived in Hue since 2001.

Ex: They have lived in Hue for 10 years

**NOTE :**

**For + a period of time**

***(for two hours, for a long time.)***

**Since + a point of time**

***( since yesterday, since S + V (past )***

***Ex:***

**……for…….. five minutes**

**……since…………… Tuesday**

1. How long you (study) English? For 5 years.

2. I (wait) for two hours, but she (not come) yet.

3. They (live) in Ho Chi Minh City since 1975.

4. He (not, be) here since Christmas, I wonder where he (live) since then.

5. Jack (go) to Paris for a holiday. He never (be) there.

6. You (sleep) so far? I (ring) the bell for the last twenty minutes.

7. He (write) a novel for two years, but he (not finish) it yet.

8. Mary (lose) her hat and she (look) for it until now.

**1-Match each verb to its past participle.**

1. be a. eaten

2. go b. seen

3. eat c. collected

4. live d. seen

5. attend e. done

6. see f. written

7. do g. been

8. write h.lived

9. work i.gone

10. collect. j.attended

**2. Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

**a.** I *have lived* here since last week.

**b.** We **haven't eaten** in that restaurant for two weeks.

**c.** I **haven't seen** her since yesterday.

**d.** They **have attended** Quang Trung School since last year.

**e.** My Dad **has worked** for this company for 20 years.

**f.** Ba **has collected** stamps since 1995.

**3. Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

**hope     be(3)     live     see     look     want**

**Ba:** Hi. My name's Ba.

**Tom:** Nice to meet you, Ba. I'm Tom.

**Ba:** Are you a newcomer here?

**Tom:** Yes I (1) **have been** here since last week.

**Ba:** I'm sure you'll love this place.

**Tom:** I (2) **hope** so. How long (3) **have** you **lived** here?

**Ba:** For 15 years.

**Tom:** So you must know the area very well. (4) **Is** there a post office near here?

**Ba:** Yes. There's one next to my house. Why?

**Tom:** Ah! I (5) **want** to send this postcard to my parents.

**Ba:** Let me see. Oh! It (6) **looks** very beautiful. Where is your house?

**Tom:** In London. (7) **Have** you ever **been** there?

**Ba:** Not yet. But I (8) **saw** it through films and magazines. I'm going there with my father next summer.

**Tom:** That's great. I hope to see you again over there.

**II. Comparation with (not) as …as, the same as, different from..**

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| **as + adj / adv + as** |

Ex:The television is as modern as the car

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| **( not ) as + adj / adv + as** |

Ex:The magazine is *not as large as* the newspaperEx:

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| **the same as** |

Ex:The dog on the left is the same as the dog on the right

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| **Different from** |

Ex:Lipton tea is *different from* Dilmah tea

**Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box. You will have to use some words more than once.**

**different     expensive     cheap     modern     long     same     large**

**a.** The magazine is *not as large as* the newspaper.

**b.** Lipton tea is *different from* Dilmah tea.

**c.** The red dictionary is **different from** the blue dictionary.

**d.** The bag on the left is **the same as** the bag on the right.

**e.** The cat is **not as big as** the dog.

**f.** Hoa's backpack is **the same as** Lan's backpack.

**g.** The snake is **not as long as** the rope.

**h.** The pocket-watch is **not as modern as** the wristwatch.

**i.** The ruler is **not as cheap as** the eraser.

**Choose the correct answer for each following question.**

* **1. My family has owned this farm……….1990.**
  1. since
  2. for
  3. ago
* **2. I have wanted that book ………..months.**
  1. since
  2. for
  3. age
* **3. I (know)……………….him all my life.**
  1. know
  2. knew
  3. have known
* **4. She (have)……………………that dress for ten years.**
  1. has
  2. had
  3. has had
* **5. The children (not finish)……………………….their homework yet.**
  1. haven't finished
  2. hasn't finished
  3. didn't finish
* **6. They (live)…………………..in that house for two years.**
  1. lived
  2. live
  3. have lived
* **7. I haven’t eaten any meat………….over a year.**
  1. for
  2. since
  3. ago
* **8. I (never/ try)......... this game before.**
  1. never try
  2. never tried
  3. have never tried
* **9. We (be)……………………………here for hours!**
  1. are
  2. were
  3. have been
* **10. Steven (live)............................. in London since 1990.**
  1. lived
  2. has lived
  3. live
* **11. We (study).......................... almost every lesson in this book so far.**
  1. study
  2. studied
  3. have studied
* **12. How long (you/ learn)....................... English?**
  1. did you learn
  2. have you learnt
  3. has you learned
* **13. Dan………two tablets this year. (already/ to buy)**
  1. already bought
  2. has already bought
  3. already buys
* **14. ………your homework yet? – Yes, I………it an hour ago.**
  1. Did you finish - have done
  2. Have you finished - have done
  3. Have you finished - did
* **15. I………Peter since I………last Tuesday.**
  1. didn't see - arrived
  2. haven't see - arrived
  3. didn't see - have arrived

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D**

1. The English test was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than I thought it would be.

A. the easier

B. more easy

C. easiest

D. easier

2. English is thought to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Math.

A. harder

B. the more hard

C. hardest

D. the hardest

3. My house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hers.

A. cheap than

B. cheaper

C. cheaper than

D. more cheaper

4. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.

A. the colder

B. the coldest

C. coldest

D. colder

5. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in my class.

A. most hard-working

B. more hard-working

C. the most hard-working

D. as hard-working

6. My new sofa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

A. more comfortable

B. comfortably

C. more comfortabler

D. comfortable

7. This road is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than that road.

A. narrower

B. narrow

C. the most narrow

D. more narrower

8. My brother dances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than me.

A. gooder

B. weller

C. better

D. more good

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings**

1. We were earlier at the party than the Smiths last night

We arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Phong’s voice is louder than Josh’s.

Phong speaks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. As he gets older, he wants to travel less.

The older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. No one in my class is taller than Peter.

Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

The white dress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hoàn thành các câu sau với dạng so sánh hơn của tính từ trong ngoặc:**

1. Living in the city is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than living in the country(convenient).

2. Mrs.Smith is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than I thought.(young).

3. Houses in big cities are much\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than those in my hometown(tall).

4. No one in my class is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than Jim (smart).

5. The senior prom would be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than any other proms(exciting).

6. I have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_courage than my brother(little).

7. His health condition is getting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(bad).

8. You are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than you think(clever).

9. This computer is much\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than mine(expensive)

10. I always dream of a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house to live in(modern).

11. They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they used to be(skillful).

12. Life in this village is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than anywhere else.(peaceful).

13. I think people in the countryside are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than city dwellers.(friendly)

14. This year, the prize for the winner is\_\_\_\_\_\_than last year.(valuable)

15. Which dress is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for me?(suitable)

16. You should be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and show your best.(confident).

17. They said that the conference was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than usual(interesting).

18. Jane is so pretty but her sister is even\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(pretty).

19. They work hard to have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_life(good).

20.John is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than the rest of the class.(intelligent)