GRAMMAR QUIZ
PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT

Choose the best answers.

1. Paula and James … their homework yet.
   a) haven’t finished
   b) finished
   c) didn’t finished

2. … you and Sarah see the movie yesterday?
   a) Were
   b) Have
   c) Did

3. I have never … a bicycle. Can you teach me how to ride a bicycle?
   a) ride
   b) rode
   c) ridden

4. Have they ever … in a hot air balloon?
   a) flew
   b) flown
   c) have flown

5. (A) Did you have a good time?
   (B) Yes, we ….
   a) have
   b) did
   c) had

6. … Maria … London and Madrid last year?
   a) Did / visit
   b) Has / visited
   c) Did / visited

7. (A) Has the movie already begun?
   (B) No, it ….
   a) haven’t
   b) hasn’t
   c) didn’t

8. Tom has lived in Montreal … last summer.
   a) for
   b) was
   c) since

9. My family and I … at home last Saturday.
   a) weren’t
   b) haven’t
   c) wasn’t

10. (A) … you ever seen a ghost?
    (B) No, I ….
    a) Did / didn’t
    b) Did / haven’t
    c) Have / haven’t

11. (A) … John check his e-mail?
    (B) Yes, he ….
    a) Did / did
    b) Has / has
    c) Has / did

12. The children watched TV … an hour last night.
    a) was
    b) for
    c) since

13. (A) Have you ever visited Toronto?
    (B) Yes, I ….
    a) did
    b) have
    c) visited

14. (A) … Dr. Smith talked to you?
    (B) Yes, she ….
    a) Has / has
    b) Did / has
    c) Has / did

15. What … you done since ten o’clock this morning?
    a) did
    b) has
    c) have

16. How many cookies … you … last night?
    a) did / eat
    b) have / eat
    c) did / ate

15 – 16 = Excellent 
13 – 14 = Good 
12 or Less = Study More!
GRAMMAR QUIZ

Grammar Focus  Past Simple vs Present Perfect
Level        Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. A
10. C
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. A

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94%
14 / 16 = 88%
13 / 16 = 81%
12 / 16 = 75%
11 / 16 = 69%
10 / 18 = 63%
9 / 16 = 56%
8 / 16 = 50%
7 / 16 = 44%
6 / 16 = 38%
5 / 16 = 31%
4 / 16 = 25%
3 / 16 = 19%
2 / 16 = 13%
1 / 16 = 6%
0 / 16 = 0%