

LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLE PAST OR PRESENT PERFECT ?

Complete the sentences with the correct verb form

1: Jack _____ (live) in Boston for the past 15 years.

- A. Has lived B. lives C. lived

2: Janet _____ (work) for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.

- A. Works B. worked C. has worked

3: Dad, _____ (you/finish) reading the paper yet?

- a. Did you finish B. have you finished C. are you finishing

4: I would love to visit Prague sometime. Unfortunately, I _____ (be/never) there.

- A. Have never been B. was never C. will never be

5: Peter _____ (play) Tennis for five years when he _____ (be) at school.

- A. Has played – was B. played – was C. has played – has been

6: Can you help me? I _____ (finish) my homework, but I still don't understand number 7.

- A. Have finished B. didn't finish C. finish

7: I _____ (work) in Italy for 5 years. I _____ (begin) work as soon as I arrived.

- A. Work – began B. have worked – have begun C. have worked – began

8: I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I _____ (eat/already).

- A. Didn't eat already B. have already eaten C. haven't already eaten

9: When Jack was at school, he _____ (learn) to play the saxophone. He _____ (play) it ever since.

- A. has learned – has played B. learned – has played C. learned – played

10: Could you give me some advice? I _____ (buy) this sweater at Macy's yesterday. Do you think I should take it back?

- A. Bought B. have bought C. buyed

KEY: 1.A, 2.B, 3.B, 4.A, 5.B, 6.A, 7.C, 8.B, 9.B, 10.A