

1. Изучите материал.

Настоящее совершённое время (Present Perfect) соответствует русскому прошедшему времени. В отличие от простого прошедшего времени (Past Simple), которое обозначает действие, совершённое в **законченный** период времени (**yesterday, last week, a year ago, in 2010**), Present Perfect обозначает действие, совершённое в ещё **незаконченный** период времени (**now, today, this week, this year, in my life**, а так же с наречиями **already, just, yet, recently, lately**).

Употребляется:

❖ с наречиями:

- already (уже) Ann has already gone to bed. – Анна уже легла спать.
- just (только что) I have just had dinner. – Я только что пообедал.
- yet (ещё–в отриц. предложениях) They haven't arrived yet. – Они ещё не приехали.
- yet (уже – в вопр. предложениях) Has Linda started her new job yet? – Линда уже вышла на новую работу?
- ever (когда-нибудь) Have you ever been to France? – Ты когда-нибудь была во Франции?
- never (никогда) We have never seen her boy-friend. – Мы никогда не видели её парня.
- recently, lately (в последнее время) The weather has been cold recently. – Погода холодная в последнее время.

❖ с предлогами:

- for (в течение) They have been married for 5 years. – Они женаты 5 лет.
- since (с, с тех пор) I have had my car since April. – У меня новая машина с апреля.

❖ с обстоятельством времени:

- today I haven't seen George today. – Я не видел Джорджа сегодня.
- this week / month / year It hasn't rained this week. – На этой неделе не было дождя.
- all my life I've dreamed of it all my life. – Я мечтал об этом всю мою жизнь.

- How long...? How long have you known her? – Как долго ты её знаешь?
Сравните: I was born in 2005. I have lived in Ukhta all my life.

2. Present Perfect или Past Simple?

Monica Cox is a tennis player. She (1) won / has won many tournaments in her life. She (2) started / has started playing tennis with her father when she was three years old. Two years ago she (3) went / has gone to America to a famous tennis school in California. Monica and her father (4) traveled / have traveled to many countries. Last year they (5) went / have gone to a tournament in Australia. Monica (6) played / has played well, but she (7) didn't win / hasn't won. She (8) didn't play / hasn't played at Wimbledon yet, but she hopes to do so next year.

3. Complete the sentences. Use Present Perfect or Past Simple.

My family and I (move) from London to Cardiff last summer, so we (live) in Cardiff for seven months now. I miss my friends in London. My best friend is called Megan. We (meet) at primary school, so I (know) her for nine years. Unfortunately, I (not see) her since last summer. I go to Greystone Secondary School in Cardiff. I (be) at the school since last September. At first I (not like) it because I (not have) any friends here. But the students in my class are really nice and I'm happy here now.

4. Read the text and do the following tasks (читая текст, выписывайте незнакомые слова с транскрипцией и переводом).

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus decided that the eastern coast of Asia could be reached by sailing westward across the Atlantic. He thought that the East Indies were directly west from the Canary Islands. In these far-away lands men thought they should find honor, wealth and fame.

It required well-equipped vessels. He sent his brother to England and France. Finally, after seven years of waiting, Columbus found success. Isabella, Queen of Spain, agreed to help him in carrying out his plans. Three small vessels were fitted out. The largest of these, the Santa Maria, was commanded by Columbus. The others were the Nina and the Pinta. On August 3, 1492, this small fleet, with one hundred and twenty men and provisions for a year, sailed out of the port Palos.

At last, after a voyage of 10 weeks, land was discovered in one of the Bahamas Islands - which he called San Salvador.

He had no doubt that he was in the East Indies, and therefore called the natives Indians.

When Columbus returned to Spain the Court of Spain, finding no return for the great expense of fitting out these expeditions, censured him. Heart-broken, he died ignorant of the greatness of his own discovery.

a. Answer the following questions:

1. In what way did Columbus decide to reach the eastern coast of Asia?
2. How many years did he wait for carrying out his plans?
3. How many vessels were fitted out for the expedition?
4. Why did Columbus call the natives Indians?
5. Did Columbus spend his lost days in fame or neglect? Why?
6. Did Columbus realize that he had discovered a new continent?

b. True or False? Correct the false statements.

1. Christopher Columbus, looking for a new way to India, found a new land.
2. England, France and Spain agreed to help Christopher Columbus in carrying out his plans.
3. Christopher Columbus needed well-equipped ships.
4. The voyage lasted 10 months.
5. A lot of money was spent to fit out these expeditions.
6. When Columbus returned home, he found honor, wealth and fame.