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Exercise 29

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

Note: In this exercise, all of the past participles are *irregular*. This means that they have unexpected changes in spelling and pronunciation which are not the same as the simple past forms. You may want to refer to a list of irregular verbs to find irregular past participles.

Example: Amy (eat) has eaten lunch already.

Example: Amy and Arnold (eat) have eaten lunch already.

- 1) Mark (eat) _____ dinner already. He is not hungry.
- 2) Beth (write) _____ three letters today. She misses her family.
- 3) Yoko and Armand (take) _____ the test. Now they can relax.
- 4) Marty and I (be) _____ to Costa Rica three times.
We are familiar with the culture. 
- 5) I (drink) _____ six cups of water today.
- 6) Eva (sing) _____ in a chorus before. Her voice is pretty.
- 7) Chong-Li (get) _____ very good at speaking English. She has practiced a lot.
- 8) Lucy (hide) _____ in the woods. Now her friends will try to find her.
- 9) It (be) _____ a good week so far.
- 10) You (show) _____ that you are a hard worker. Good job!
- 11) Daisy (wear) _____ a dress to work every day this week.
- 12) Mr. Lee (drive) _____ from Texas to Iowa for the conference. He needs to get some rest before it starts.
- 13) Juan (ride) _____ horses since he was a little boy. It is easy for him.
- 14) Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez (become) _____ grandparents. Their daughter, Josefina, had a baby yesterday.
- 15) The movie (begin) _____. Please be quiet!