Exercise 33
Present Tense

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

Affirmative (+):
Example: Charles (taste) has tasted Guacamole before.
Example: We (visit) have visited China six times.
Example: They (already, finish) have already finished their homework.

Negative (-):
Example: We (not, eat) have not eaten dinner yet.

1) Mrs. Polanski (know) _______ ________ Peter since he was a little boy. She has lived next door to his family for many years.
2) After eight hours, Angel and Roberto (arrive) _______ ________ in California. They drove there today from New Mexico, and want to go to San Diego tomorrow.
3) Nastia (live) ______ ________ in Norway for twenty-two years. She enjoys living there. She doesn’t mind the cold winters, but she especially likes to spend summer vacations at the North Sea.
4) Ariel (be) _______ ________ a gymnast for eight years. She (break) _______ ________ six bones since she began practicing gymnastics. She likes to get her friends to sign her casts.
5) (You, be) _______ ________ ________ to Africa before? I (hear) _______ ________ it is beautiful there. I would like to go on a safari in Kenya.
6) The President (speak) _______ _________. His decision is final. Many people don’t agree with him, but making hard decisions is part of his job. I would not want that job!
7) The letter you sent me (not, arrive) _______ ________ ________ yet. I (check) _______ ________ my mailbox for it every day. I wonder where it could be.
8) I (wait) _______ ________ for thirty minutes and my friend (not, come) _______ ________ ________ ________ to meet me. I am a little worried about her, because she is always on time.
9) I (visit) _______ _________ Spain before. It is a beautiful country. I love the old, southern city of Cádiz, which has wonderful plazas and beaches.