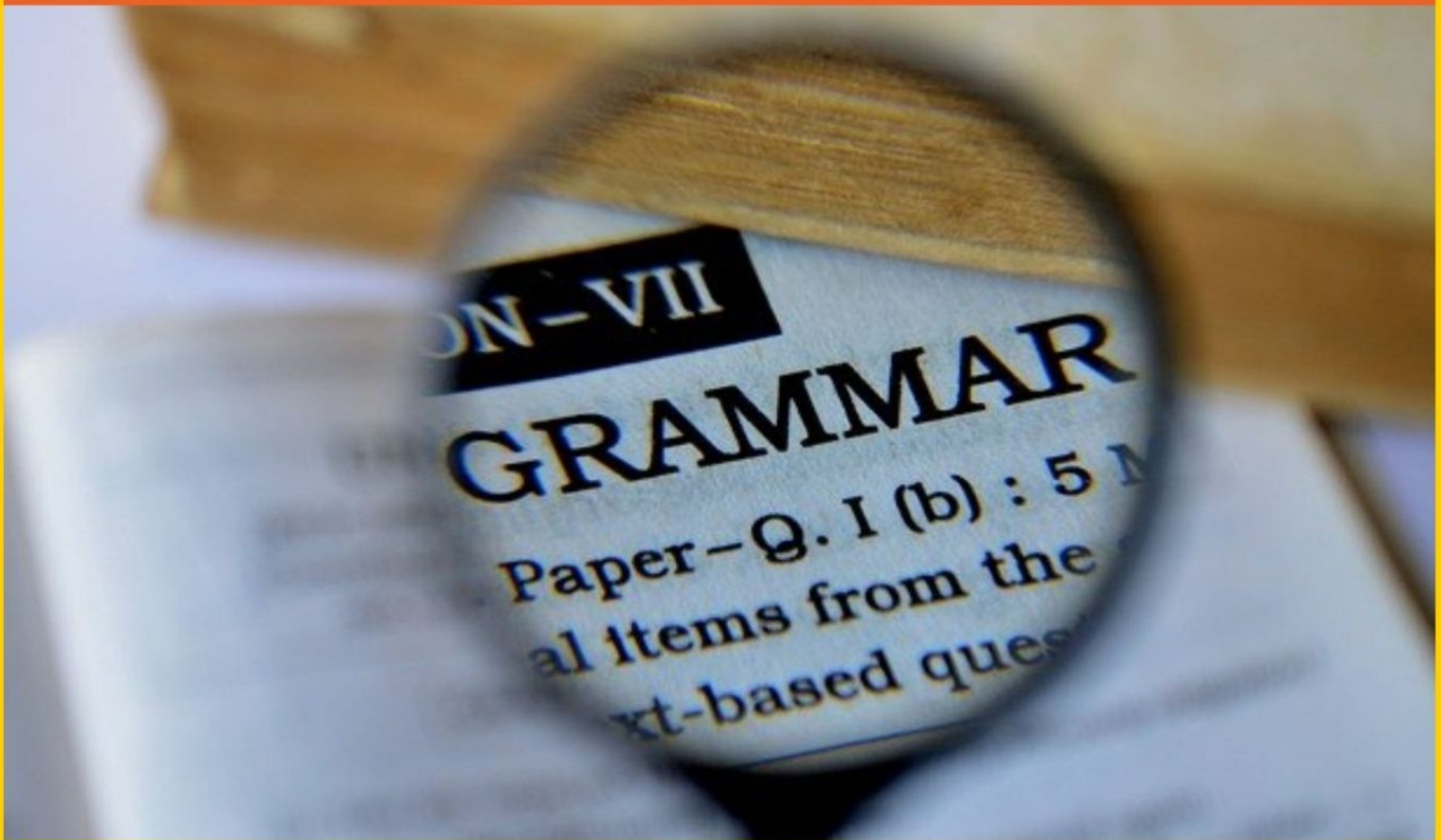


ENGLISH PLUS

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KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



GRAMMARR

THE PRESENT PERFECT

Grammar | The Present Perfect

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present perfect or simple past verb.

- Gabriel is the first person in his family to study abroad. He (be) **(A)** _____ a student at Oxford University for the past year. He is studying international relations there on a scholarship. His parents are very proud. No one in the family (receive, ever) **(B)** _____ a scholarship before. Gabriel (want) **(C)** _____ to study overseas since his family (take) **(D)** _____ a trip to Asia when he was a teenager. He enjoyed meeting people from other cultures and finding out more about them. Since he (come) **(E)** _____ to Oxford, he (meet) **(F)** _____ students from around the world. During this time, he (discover) **(G)** _____ common interests among his classmates. He (hear, also) **(H)** _____ a variety of opinions very different from his. He (learn) **(I)** _____ much about the world, both inside and outside the classroom.
- Noor is from a hot, dry country. She (see, never) **(J)** _____ snow. Last January, I (see) **(K)** _____ snow for the first time in my life.
- Last night my friend and I (have) **(L)** _____ some free time, so we (go) **(M)** _____ to a show. Since classes began, I (have, not) **(N)** _____ much free time.
- Ming Won (be) **(O)** _____ in this class for three months. His English is getting better and better. He plans to take this class until the end of May. Mrs. Perez (be) **(P)** _____ in our class for three months, but then she left school to get a job.
- Late-breaking news! A major earthquake (occur, just) **(Q)** _____ in southern California. It (occur) **occurred** at 9:25 A.M.
- A: Greg Adams? Yes, I know him. I (know) **(R)** _____ him since college.
- B: Did Natalie just say Joe North passed away? I'm sorry to hear that. I (know) **(S)** _____ him well when we were in college together.

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1. A. has been B. has ever received
C. has wanted D. took
E. came F. has met
G. has discovered H. has also heard
I. has learned J. ● has never seen
K. ● saw L. ● had
M. ● went N. ● haven't had
O. ● has been P. ● was
Q. ● has just occurred R. ● have known
S. ● knew