

## Present perfect tense exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate time expression or verb form.

1. I ..... in Chennai for 15 years. I am still living here.

- a) have lived
- b) lived

2. I have lived in Singapore ..... I was ten.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from

3. How long ..... you lived in Chennai.

- a) are
- b) have

4. How long have you ..... to Jackson?

- a) married
- b) been married

5. We ..... for them.

- a) are waiting
- b) have been waiting
- c) Either could be used here

6. Suddenly it ..... to me that I ..... my keys at home.

- a) occurred; had left
- b) had occurred; had left
- c) occurred; have left

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7. She ..... to anyone.

- a) never apologized
- b) has never apologized

8. I ..... them for over two decades.

- a) know
- b) have known
- c) knew

9. This is the sixth time you ..... that question.

- a) asked
- b) have asked
- c) had asked

### Answers

1. I have lived in Chennai for 15 years. I am still living here.

2. I have lived in Singapore since I was ten.

3. How long have you lived in Chennai?

4. How long have you been married to Jackson?

5. We are waiting / have been waiting for them.

6. Suddenly it occurred to me that I had left my keys at home.

7. She has never apologized to anyone.

8. I have known them for over two decades.

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9. This is the sixth time you have asked that question.